

TOWN OF
HULL, MA

PROPRIETORS
RECORDS

1844-1854

START

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town
of Hull held at the school house in said town
on Monday the day of November 1844 at one o'clock
in the afternoon for the purpose of bringing in their
votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts & two Senators for
the County of Plymouth & for twelve Electors of
President & vice President of the United States
& for two Electors at large & one Elector for each of the
Congressional districts - to give their votes for Representative
in the twenty ninth Congress of the United States for the eighth Congress
at district also a Representative to congress -
The whole number of Ballots given in were twenty four and
were sorted counted and declaration thereof made as the law
directs and were found to be for the following persons.

For Governor

His Excy, George N. Briggs	Seventeen Votes
George Bancroft	Seven Votes

For Lieutenant Governor

John Reed	Seventeen Votes
Henry H. Childs	Seven Votes

For Senators

Norrell Allen of Pembroke	Seventeen Votes
Jeffer Murdock of Carver	Seventeen Votes

For Electors of President and Vice President
Electors at large

Abbott Lawrence of Boston Seventeen Votes
Lewis Strong of Northampton Seventeen Votes
Gayton P. Osgood of Andover - Seven Votes
Samuel C. Allen of Northfield Seven Votes

Districts

- No. 1 Nathan Appleton of Boston Seventeen Votes
Charles C. Greene of Boston Seven Votes
- 2 John Perry Allen of Manchester Seventeen Votes
Ebenezer H. Stacy of Gloucester Seven Votes
- 3 Homer Bartlett of Lowell Seventeen Votes
Hiram Plummer of Haverhill Seven Votes
- 4 Abraham R. Thompson of Charlestown Seventeen Votes
Chas. Thompson of Charlestown Seven Votes
- 5 Charles Allen of Worcester Seventeen Votes
J. S. C. Knowlton of Worcester Seven Votes
- 6 William B. Calhoun of Springfield Seventeen Votes
H. C. Newcomb of Greenfield Seven Votes
- 7 Chauncy D. Rising of Northampton Seventeen Votes
Orin Sage of Blandford Seven Votes
- 8 Elijah Vose of Dorchester Seventeen Votes
Artemas Brown of Medway Seven Votes
- 9 William Baylies of West Bridgewater Seventeen Votes
Peter H. Pierce of Middleboro' Seven Votes
- 10 Seth Crowell of Dennis Seventeen Votes
John H. Shaw of Nantucket Seven Votes

For Representative in Congress
John Quincy Adams of Quincy Seventeen Votes
Isaac H. Wright of Roxbury Seven Votes

4 1/4 o'clock P.M. Paul B. Warrick was then Chosen Moderator
Voted to Choose a committee to consist of three to
Confer with Henry J. Tudor in making some
alterations in his lease at the point, and to report at
the next meeting. John Gould, Joseph Pope Jr.
and Paul B. Warrick were Chosen as committee

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Hull began and held at the School House
on Monday - 3 day of March 1845 at nine
o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following
articles viz..

Robert Gould was Chosen Moderator
Joseph Pope was Chosen Town Clerk
Moses B. Tower, Joseph Pope Jr. and William Lawton
were Chosen Selectmen by ballot
Voted that the Selectmen be Assessors Voted that
the Selectmen be Overseers of the Poor
Town Clerk Sworn by the Moderator in the presence
of the meeting to make a true record of all votes
passed at this and all future meetings and to discharge
faithfully and impartially all the duties of said Office
John Gould was Chosen Town Treasurer

Voted to Choose a School Committee to consist of three.
Moses B. Tower Joseph Pope & Joseph Cobb
was Chosen

Voted that the School Committee have no pay
for their Services

Voted to have two Surveyors of Highways
Moses B. Tower & Benjamin A. Glaser
were Chosen

Then personally appeared Moses B. Tower Winslow Luntton
as Selectmen & affor Moses B. Tower & Benjamin A. Glaser
as Surveyors of Highways Martin Knight as Constable
and severally made oath that they would faithfully
and impartially discharge the trust reposed in
them in the several offices to which they
have been respectfully Chosen. Made Oath to Moderator

Voted to put the office of Constable to the lowest bidder
Martin Knight bid it off at four dollars
twenty six Votes were given for William R. Lever Esq.

Voted to have two Collectors of Taxes

Voted that the Collecting of the Taxes be put up at
auction to the lowest bidders

Benjamin A. Glaser bid off the in-town bill for
Fifteen dollars

Paul D. Warrick the Nonresidents bill for \$14.50

Voted that there be three field drivers

Voted that they be put up at auction

Benj. A. Glaser — one field drivers one Cent

Frederick Twoton bid off the second for eight Cents
William James third field driver for two & half Cents
Voted that there be two fence viewers
Levi Leavitt & John Gould were chosen
Voted that there be two hog reeves
Nicholas Mitchell & John Mitchell were chosen
Voted to have three health officers
John Mitchell Martin Knight & Nicholas Mitchell
was chosen,
Voted to have a committee to consist of three
to inspect the accounts of the Town Treasurer
Martin Knight Paul B. Warrick & Joseph Pope
were chosen
Voted to adjourn untill one o'clock P. M.
Met on the adjournment
Voted to hear Town Treasurer report &
was heard
Voted to raise \$450.00 to defray the expenses of of W Town
Voted to reconsider the vote
Voted to raise \$125.00 for the support of Schools
Voted to raise seventy five dollars for repairs
of Highways
Voted to choose a committee to consist of three to
examine the Alms house & see what repairs is necessary
Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to repair
the House belonging to the Town the sum not
to exceed \$125.00

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to
lease said House for the term of seven years
Voted to pass over the 1st clause of the 7th article
Voted to choose a committee of three to purchase
lumber sufficient for a bridge across the gutter
at Duck Pond.

Voted John Gould Robert Gould Jr. &
Moses B. Tower be the Committee

Voted that Solomon Lincoln ^{Esq.} appointed Administrator
of Benj. Hayden deceased also Widow's Will account
Voted that Martin Knight be assistant or to wait
upon him

Voted to raise \$450.00 to defray the expenses
of the Town including schooling & State & County Taxes
deducted from the same

Voted to choose a Committee of Seven to
confer with Henry L. Tudor Esq. to have power
to act on or agree to with H. L. Tudor Esq.

Voted that John Gould Robert Gould Samuel
Loring Moses B. Tower Joseph Pope Martin Knight
& John Reed be the Committee

Voted to let the burying place to mow

Moses B. Tower bid it off for ——— \$2.37½

Voted to let Town's Commons to highest bidder

Samuel Loring bid them off two & half Commons at \$2.85

Voted not to have the Cattle in the streets untill
pasturing time and after pasturing time not to be.
in the streets nights (excepting the young Creatures)
Voted that the Proprietors allow eight Cattle fee
in Town

Voted that this meeting be dissolved (Joseph Pope Town Clerk)

The following is a list of the militia in
Hull as returned by the Assessors into the Clerks
office being for the year 1845

John Glasur	John W. Tower	Charles Turner
George Glasur	Joseph Kelly	Robert Gould Jr
John M. Cleverly	Samuel James	Elisha M. Frost
James Cleverly	Rionier James	Henry Dill
John Reed	Albertus James	John D. Gould
Martin Knight	Nicholas Mitchell	Daniel Morse
Samuel Sawyer	Joseph Cobb	George Bell
Moses B. Tower	Elisha Turner Jr	William Pope
Frances McKann		

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Hull, began and held at the Schoolhouse in said town on Monday the 10 day of November at one o'clock p. M. 1845 for the purpose of bringing in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor Lieutenant Gov. of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and two Senators for the District of Plymouth.

The whole number of Ballots given in was twenty four and were sorted counted and declaration thereof made as the Law directs and were found to be for the following person.

For Gov.

His Excellency George M. Briggs fifteen Votes
do do Isaac Davis of Worcester seven Votes
Henry Shaw of Lanesboro two Votes

For Lieutenant Gov.

His Honor John Reed fifteen Votes
George Savary of Bradford seven Votes
Charles M. Moore of Charlestown two Votes

For Senators

Thomas P. Deal of Kingston fifteen votes
Welcome Young of E Bridgewater fifteen votes
Edward P. Little Seven votes
Eliab Ward Seven votes

(Recorder Joseph Pope)

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hull began and held at the Schoolhouse on Monday the second day of March 1846 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz.

Moses B. Tower was Chosen Moderator
Joseph Pope was Chosen Town Clerk
and sworn into office by the Moderator in the ^{presence of} ~~the meeting~~ presence of Joseph Pope. Moses B. Tower and Winslow Lawton were Chosen Selectmen by ballot
Selectmen Chosen assessors by ballot
Then personally appeared Moses B. Tower Joseph Pope and Winslow Lawton as Selectmen and assessors and severally made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the trust reposed in them in the several offices to which they have been respectfully Chosen made oath to the Moderator

Voted that the Selectmen be overseers of the poor
Voted to Choose Town Treasurer
John Gould was Chosen

Voted to Choose a School Committee to
Consist of three Joseph Pope Moses B. Tower
and Joseph Cobb were Chosen
Voted to Choose two Surveyors of Highways
Moses B. Tower and Levi Leavitt were Chosen

Voted to put the office of Constable at lowest
bidder Winslow Lawton bid it off for five dollars
Town voted to accept him

Voted that the Resident tax bill for 1846 be put
lowest bidder
Moses B. Tower bid it off for \$25.00
Moses B. Tower was Chosen as Collector
Voted that Nonresident tax bill for 1846 be put
to lowest bidder Moses B. Tower bid it off for \$20.00
Moses B. Tower was Chosen as Collector

Voted to Choose three field drivers
Charles W. Turner Levi Leavitt and
John Hayden were Chosen

Voted to Choose three fence viewers
John Gould William James and Levi Leavitt
were Chosen

Voted to Choose three health officers
Nicholas Mitchell Charles W. Turner
and John Hayden were Chosen

Voted to Choose three hog reeves
John Augustus Robert Gould & John H. Power
were Chosen

Then personally appeared Winslow Sawton
as Constable and Charles W. Turner & John ^{has paid arrears} Hayden
and severally made oath that they would
faithfully and impartially discharge the trust
reposed in them in the several offices to which
they have been respectfully Chosen

Voted to Choose pound keeper Winslow Sawton
was Chosen

Fourteen votes were given for William R. Sever Esq.
County Treasurer

Twelve votes were given for Roland E. Cotten
(Register of deeds)

Heard the Town Treasurers report read
Voted to accept Town Treasurer report

Voted to adjourn until one o'clock p. M.

Met on the adjournment

Voted to raise \$450.00 to defray the
expenses of Town Hall

Voted to raise \$125.00 for the support of Schools

Voted to raise \$100.00 for the repairs of highways

Voted to allow one half of the sum to be expended
at further end of the Beach District No. 2

Voted to Choose committee to consist of three to
cause incumbrances to be removed from streets &c
Moses B. Tower William James & John Haydes
were Chosen

Voted to pass over the 8th article

voted that the Constable be collector of the
remaining Tax, of 1845

Voted to excuse him

Voted to put up the Resident Tax of 1846
not collected to lowest bidder

Moses B. Tower bid it off for \$27.50
was Chosen as collector

Voted to put up Nonresident Tax bill for 1846
to the lowest bidder Moses B. Tower bid it off
for \$27.50 Moses B. Tower was Chosen as Collector
of the same

Voted to Tax Yards and encroachments the present year
Voted to Choose a committee to consist of three
to examine and to assess a rent on yards
and encroachments in said Town of Hull
John Gould, Moses B. Tower and Joseph Pope
were chosen as committee

Voted that this committee to have recorded on
Towns Books the number of yards and encroachments
taken in and the assessed rent of the same

Voted that Selectmen make such repairs
on the Towns buildings as they judge to be
necessary or think proper

Voted that this meeting be dissolved (Joseph Pope
Town Clerk)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Plymouth ss. April 28 1846 Then personally
appeared Levi Leavitt of Hull and made oath
that he would faithfully & impartially perform
the duty of Surveyor of the Highway of
district No. 2 in said Town of Hull to
which he was appointed at the last annual
March Meeting of said Town of Hull
Before me

Jotham Lincoln
Justice of the Peace

A true copy

Joseph Pope
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Plymouth ss. March 10 1846 Then personally appeared
Moses D. Tower of Hull and made oath that he
would faithfully & impartially perform the duty
of Surveyor of the Highway of district No. 1 in said
Town, to which he was appointed at the last annual
March Meeting of said Town of Hull

Before me

Joseph Pope Town Clerk

The following is a list of the militia in
Hull as returned by the Assessors Joseph Pope
Moses B. Tower John Augusta George Dill
John W. Tower John Reed Samuel James
Charles W. Turner Daniel Reed Joshua James
Elisha Turner Jr Samuel Sawyer Pioneer James
Martin Knight William Pope John M. Cleverly
Nicholas Mitchell Robert Gould Jr John Hayden
John Mitchell Jr Winslow Lawton Joseph Cobb
Frederic Mitchell Frederic Lawton Frances McKinn

Joseph Pope Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hull
began & held at the Schoolhouse ^{in said Town} on Monday the ninth day
of November at one o'clock in the afternoon 1846
for the purpose of bringing in their votes to the
Selectmen For Governor Lieutenant Gov. of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to give in their votes
for Representative in the thirtieth Congress of the
United States for the eighth Congressional District
& two Senators for the district of Plymouth
The whole number of ballots given was fourteen
and were sorted and counted and declaration thereof
made as the law directs and were found to be for the
Following Persons. Viz.

For Gov.
George N. Briggs of Pittsfield Nine Votes
Isaac Davis of Worcester Five Votes

For Lieutenant Gov.
John Reed of Yarmouth Nine Votes

George Hood of Lynn Five Votes

For Representative to Congress

John Quincy Adams of Quincy Nine Votes

Isaac H. Wright Five Votes

For Senators for district of Plymouth

Thomas P. Beal of Hingham Nine Votes
Welcome Young & Bridgewater Nine Votes

Edward C. Little of Marshfield Five Votes
Chas. Ward of Middleboro' Five Votes

(Joseph Pope
Town Clerk)

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town
of Hull began & held at the School house in said
Town on Monday 7th day of March at 9 o'clock
A.M. 1847 to do on the following
Articles viz,, as appears by warrant on file

Moses B. Tower was Chosen Moderator

Joseph Pope was Chosen Town Clerk
and sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties
in the presence of the meeting by the Moderator

Voted to have three Selectmen
Moses B. Tower Joseph Pope & Winslow Lawton
were Chosen by ballot

Voted that the Selectmen be Overseers of the poor
Moses B. Tower Joseph Pope & Winslow Lawton were Chosen
by ballot

Then personally appeared Moses B. Tower Joseph Pope
& Winslow Lawton as Selectmen and made solemn oath
that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the
duties reposed in them in the offices to which they have been
respectfully Chosen. The said Pope & Lawton by the Moderator
& the said Tower by Joseph Pope Town Clerk

John Gould was Chosen Town Treasurer
by ballot

Voted to Choose a School Committee to consist of
three. Moses B. Tower Joseph Pope
And Joseph Cobb were Chosen by ballot

Voted to have two Surveyors of Highways
Moses B. Tower was Chosen for district No. one
Benjamin A. Glasier was Chosen for district No. two

When personally appeared Moses B. Tower and
Benjamin A. Glasier as Surveyors of Highways
and made oath that they would faithfully and
impartially discharge the duties of their office
before me J. Pope
Town Clerk

Voted to take up the 3^d article & act upon it

Seventeen votes were given in for

William R. Sever Esq., for County Treasurer

Votes were ~~sorted~~ and counted and declaration thereof made in the presence of the meeting

Voted to put the office of Constable to lowest bidder

Benjamin A. Glasco bid it off for \$5.00

Benjamin A. Glasco was Chosen Constable by ballot

Voted to ^{have} three field drivers

Voted to choose them by nomination

Nicholas Mitchell John W. Tower & John Reed were Chosen

Voted to have three fence viewers

Moses B. Tower Joseph Cobb & Levi Leavitt were Chosen

Personally appeared Nicholas Mitchell J. W. Tower & John Reed & made oath that they would as field drivers faithfully and impartially discharge the duties reposed in them before the Moderator

Voted to choose three hogreevers Solomon Dill John W. Tower & John Hayden were Chosen

Voted to choose a pound keeper
William James was Chosen

Voted to Choose a Surveyor of wood bark
& Lumber Joseph Pope was Chosen
Voted to excuse Joseph Pope from serving as Surveyor.

Moses B. Tower was Chosen Surveyor of wood bark
& Lumber &c.

Voted to excuse Moses B. Tower from standing
as Surveyor

William Pope was Chosen Surveyor of wood
bark Lumber &c and sworn to the faithful
discharge of his duties as Surveyor
by the Moderator

Voted to let the privilege of taking sawces
from Towns beaches to highest bidder for
the year ensuing John Hayden bid it off
for \$50.25

Voted that Moses B. Tower read the Town
Treasurer report

Town Treasurer not being able to attend

Voted to accept the Town Treasurer report.

Voted to accept the School Committee's report.

Voted to adjourn untill one o'clock p. M.

Met on the adjournment at one o'clock p. M.

Voted to raise \$500.00 to defray the necessary expenses of the Town of Hull

Voted to raise \$151.00 for schooling the year ensuing

Voted to raise \$100.00 for repairs of Highways to be expended in labour

Voted to divide the sum nearly equal between the two districts No-1 & No-2

Voted that the Surveyors of Highways cause incumbrances to be removed from the streets

Voted to pass over the 8th article.

Voted that Yards & encroachments be taxed the year ensuing

Voted that the assessors assess a tax or
rent on encroachments

Voted to have a new Schoolhouse built

Voted to have it two stories high 21 ft. by 31 feet.
Voted that the basement or lower part of the
house to be fitted expressly for the School

Voted that the selectmen be a Committee to
attend to the building of said Schoolhouse in
such style and finish as in their opinion
best adapted to the wants of the Town to be
Completed on or before 4th of September 1847

Voted that the Committee be authorized to draw
on the Town Treasurer to defray the expenses
of the same and the Treasurer to borrow money
in anticipation of taxes

Voted that this Committee select the ground for said
Schoolhouse.

Voted to pass over the 13th article

Voted in building the School-house the Committee
cause a safe or some suitable place to be built
in said building to keep Towns records Books &c.

Voted that the Cattle not to run at large untill
1st 20 of May and not then in the evenings or nights

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to
appear at the Court & Pleas at Plymouth and answer
to an indictment there pending against the
Town or this Committee have power to employ
a Council ^{to appear} in their stead

Then personally appeared Benjamin a Glazer as Constable
Moses B. Tower Joseph Cobb as fence viewers
and made oath that they would faithfully &
impartially discharge the duties of their offices to
which they have been respectfully Chosen

before me J. Pope Town Clerk
Then personally appeared Moses B. Tower Joseph Pope & Winslow Lawton
as assessors and made solemn oath in due form of law to
discharge the duties of their offices to which they have been respectfully Chosen
the said Pope & Lawton by the Moderator the said Tower by J. Pope
(as appears by Certificate on file) Town Clerk

Noted that all the Inhabitants of the Town
that pay their taxes to the Treasurer previous to
the first day of Sept. he allowed a discount
of four pr. Cent. those who pay previous to the
first day of Dec. he allowed a discount of
two pr. Cent. those remain unpaid Dec 1.
to be collected according to law

Noted that the Nonresidents tax to be collected to be
put up to the lowest bidder

Benjamin A. Glasur bid it off for \$15.00
Benjamin A. Glasur was chosen Collector of
nonresident taxes

Noted that this meeting be dissolved
Joseph Pope, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hull held at the school house in said town on Monday the fifth day of April A. D. 1847 for the purpose of bringing in their vote for three County Commissioners & two Special Commissioners for the County of Plymouth and the votes were sorted and counted by the Selectmen in open town meeting and public declaration thereof made and the whole number of ballots for County Commissioners was thirty four and were for the following persons viz

For County Commissioners

Joshua Smith of Hanson twenty eight votes
Ebenerer Pichens of Middleboro twenty eight votes
John Ford of ^{Marshfield} ~~North Duxbury~~ thirty four
Drueman C. Holmes of Plymouth four votes
Horace Colamore of Pembroke four votes

For Special Commissioners

Edward Southworth of N. Bridgewater twenty eight votes
Theophilus King of Rochester twenty eight votes
Isabel P. Thompson of Halifax six votes
Chas. Ward of Middleboro six votes

Robert Gould Chosen Moderator

Voted will the Town postpone the vote whereby it was voted to build a new Schoolhouse at last meeting

Voted that when this ^{question} ~~question~~ of postponement is taken it be by calling the yeas & nays

Voted that the names of the yeas and nays upon postponement of building the new Schoolhouse be recorded

Yeas

John Gould
Robert Gould
Robert Gould Jr.
Benjamin A. Glaser
Joshua Morse
Daniel Morse
Lewis Anderson
Thomas Priest
James M. Lucas
William Harrison
Martin Knight
Levi Leavitt
John Mitchell
Jeremiah Ripley
Samuel Reed
Samuel H. Sawyer
Paul B. Warrich
Samuel Loring

Nays

John Augustus
Joseph Cobb
George Dill
Jeremiah Dill
William James
Samuel James
Winslow Lawton
Frederick Lawton
Nicholas Mitchell
John Reed
John M. Tower
Moses B. Tower
Joseph Pope
William Pope
Charles Turner
Elisha Turner Jr.

Voted that when the vote is taken upon the reconsideration of reconsidering the vote whereby it was voted to raise \$500. at the last meeting for the support of poor schools and other necessary expenses it be taken by yeas and nays
Yeas for reconsidering 17 Nays 16

Voted to raise \$450.00 for the support of Poor Schools and other necessary expenses County tax included

Voted that the amount raised for schooling be proportioned by the School Committee in district No. 1 and No. 2 equally between the children between four and sixteen years of age to be expended for schooling in said districts

Voted to raise \$200.00 for schooling for the year ensuing

John Gould Town Treasurer Chosen at last meeting declines serving

Voted that the Town Treasurer take the oath and give bond as the law directs

Voted to adjourn one hour

Met on the adjournment.

John Reed was Chosen Town Treasurer
by ballot.

Voted that when the vote of adding four more
Selectmen to present Board be taken by
the Moderator calling the yeas and Nays
and the names of the yeas and nays
be recorded on records.

Yeas.

Lewis Anderson
William Harrison
Martin Knight
Levi Leabitt
Daniel Morse
John Mitchell
Joshua Morse
Thomas Priest
Samuel H. Sawyer
Paul B. Warwick
James M. Lucas

Nays.

John Augustus
Joseph Cobb & George Dill
Jeremiah Dill
Benj. A. Glaser & John Gould
Robert Gould Jr.
George Glaser
Samuel James - M. Lawton.
Ch. Lawton N. Mitchell
John Reed M. B. Tower
J. W. Tower Jos. Pope
William Pope
Charles Turner
Elisha Turner Jr.
Elisha Turner
Samuel Reed

Voted to Choose a Committee of Three to
examine accounts and settle with John Gould
Town Treasurer 1846 and transfer the same to
John Reed Town Treasurer 1847

Joseph Pope Samuel Loring & Moses B. Tower
were Chosen as this Committee

Voted to Choose a Committee to consist of Three
to sell Towns Land

Nehemiah Ripley Jr. Levi Leavitt and
Paul B. Harrick were Chosen

Voted to add two more to this Committee
Samuel Reed & Samuel Loring were Chosen

Personally appeared John Reed as
Town Treasurer and made solemn oath
in due form of law that he would
faithfully and impartially discharge the duties
reposed in him to which he has been
respectfully Chosen by the Moderator
in the presence of the meeting

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Joseph Pope Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Hull held at the Schoolhouse
in said Town on Monday the eighth day
of November at ten o'clock A.M. 1847
For the purpose of bringing in their vote to the
Selectmen For Governor, Lieutenant Governor
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
to give in their vote for two Senators for the
district of Plymouth
the whole number of ballots given were
twenty nine and were sorted counted and
declarations thereof made as the law directs
and were found to be for the following persons
viz.

For Governor
George N. Briggs of Pittsfield nineteen votes

Caleb Cushing of Newburyport nine votes

Baylies of Taunton One Vote
For Lieut. Gov.

John Reed of Yarmouth nineteen votes
Henry M. Cushman of Barnstable nine votes
Charles W. Moore of Charlestown one vote

For Senators

William H. Wood of Middleborough nineteen votes
William James of Scituate nineteen votes
Edward B. Little of Marshfield nine votes
Eliab Ward of Middleborough nine votes

J. Pope Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Hull held at the School house
in said town on Monday the six day
of March A.D. 1848 to act on the
following articles viz as appears by Warrant
on file

Robert Gould Chosen Moderator

Joseph Pope Chosen Town Clerk and sworn
into Office in due form of law by the
Moderator in the presence of the meeting
Moses B. Tower Robert Gould & Joseph Pope
Chosen Selectmen and assessors by ballot

Voted that the Selectmen be overseers of the poor
John Reed Chosen Town Treasurer but declined
Robert Gould Jr. Chosen Town Treasurer by ballot
Voted to have five School Committee ensuing year
Moses B. Tower Joseph Pope Nehemiah Ripley Jr
Joseph Cook & John Reed Chosen by ballot

Voted to have two surveyors of Highways
Martin Knight Chosen Surveyors of Highways
for District No. 1

B. A. Glasur Chosen Surveyor of Highway
for District No. 2

Voted to ^{put} the office of Constable, to the lowest
bidder

Benjamin A. Glasur bid it off for \$8.00

Voted to have three field driver
John Mitchell Martin Knight & Nehemiah Ripley^{3rd}
Chosen

Voted to have three fence viewers
John Gould Samuel Loring Robert Goulton
were Chosen

Voted to have one surveyor of lumber
Martin Knight Chosen

Voted that the residents pay in their tax
to the Town Treasurer

Voted to appoint an agent to receive the
Nonresident Taxes ¹⁸⁴⁸ to receive five per Cent
Levi Leavitt Chosen the agent
all those not paid in to the agent or
Treasurer on or before ^{1st} December the
remaining tax not paid in to be put into the
Constable Hands to be collected in due form
of law

Voted that Selectmen appoint a wood & bark
Measurer
Samuel Loring Chosen joint keeper

Thirty two votes given in for
William R. Sever Esq. for County Treasurer
Votes were sorted counted and declaration
thereof made in the presence of Meeting

Voted to adjourn to one O'clock P.M.
Met on the adjournment
report of the Town Treasurer
read and accepted

Report of School Committee read
and accepted

Voted pass over #5 article

Voted to work out the Highway tax
in the usual way or manner

Voted to pass over #8 article

Choose
Voted to ^{Choose} Committee of five to see to road at the end
Moses B. Tower Paul B. Warrick Samuel Loring
Levi Leavitt & Aschemiah Ripley Jr. Chosen
to be empowered to repair said road according
as their judgement may seem necessary

Voted to Choose a Committee to consist of five
to be empowered to examine and repair the road
leading to windmill point the sum not to
Exceed \$25.00

Voted that the Selectmen be this Committee

Voted to tax yards & encroachments the year ensuing
Voted that the remaining ^{residents} tax of 1847 not paid
to be paid in to the Treasurer or left in the hands of
the Constable to collect in due form of law

Voted that the Residents Taxes of 1848 be paid in to
Treasurer on before 1st Dec. those not paid in to be left
in the hands of the Constable to collect in due form of law

Paul B. Warriek Chosen health officer

voted to excuse P. B. Warriek

John Gould Chosen health officer

Voted to Choose a Committee to consist of five
to see to the erecting or building New School house
agreeable or similar to the plan drawn by

Charles W. Seymour with such alterations as the
building Committee thing proper to make
Joseph Pope Moses B. Tower Robert Gould
Paul B. Warriek Samuel Loring were Chosen

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Voted that the resources belonging to the Town
to be appropriated to the building of ^{the} School house

Voted to choose a Committee to consist of three
to sell the Town's Land. (Chosen

Moses B. Tower Joseph Pope Nehemiah Ripley Jr.
the proceeds of the same be appropriated to the
building of said School house the sum not
to exceed \$800.00.

Voted to add two more to the building Committee
Richard Cook & John W. Tower Chosen

Voted that the Cattle not to run at large until
the 20 of May

Voted that the Cattle not ^{to run} at large after sunset after
the 20 May Year ensuing

Voted that the Building Committee select
the location for said School house.

Voted the Selectmen be a Committee to see
to the draining of pond if they think best

Voted to raise \$450.00 to defray the expenses
of the Town

Voted to raise \$200.00 for year ensuing
for Schooling in District No. 2
the Children who attend School to receive
the same proportion as in district No. 1

Voted to Choose Committee to Consist of Three
to settle accounts with John Reed Treasurer 1847
and transfer the same to Robert Gould Jr
Treasurer for year ensuing
Joseph Pope John Gould & Samuel Loring
were Chosen

Voted to raise \$150.00 for repairs of
Highways

Voted to Choose three Hog reeves
John W. Dower John Augusta
Nehemiah Ripley Jr were Chosen

Then personally appeared Moses B. Tower
 Joseph Pope as selectmen ^{& assessors} John Mitchell
 Martin Knighs & Nehemiah Ripley Jr. as field drivers
 Robert Gould as Town Treasures
 Benjamin A. Glasier as Constable and made
 solemn oaths in due form of law to discharge
 the duties of their offices to which they have
 been respectfully chosen sworn by the Moderator

Voted that those who are for and against building
 New Schoolhouse the yeas & nays to be recorded

Yays	Yeas	Yeas
B. A. Glasier	Paul B. Warrich	J. Mitchell
John Gould	Nehemiah Ripley Jr.	M. B. Tower
Robert Gould	Tobias Cook	J. W. Tower
Robert Gould Jr.	Richard Cook	Joseph Pope
Martin Knighs	John Augustus	Wm. Pope
Levi Leavitt	Joseph Cobb	Samuel Sawyer
Samuel Loring		Thomas Priest
Samuel Reed	John Hayden	N. Mitchell
	Samuel James	
	Daniel B. Reed	

Then personally appeared Robert Gould
as Selectman & Assessor and made solemn
Oath in due form of law to discharge
the duties of his office to which he had been
respectfully chosen before me)

Joseph Pope
Town Clerk

Then Personally appeared Martin Knight
and Benj A. Glaser as Surveyors of Highways
and made solemn Oath in due form of
law to discharge the duties of their offices to which
they have been respectfully chosen.

By the Moderator in the presence of the meeting

Joseph Pope, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hull held at the Schoolhouse in said Town on Monday the third day of April being the first Monday of said month v 1848 at one o'clock P.M. for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to the Congress of the United States for the eighth Congressional district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. L. Adams the whole number of ballots given in were thirty and were sorted counted and declaration thereof made as the law directs and were found to be for the following persons Viz:

For Representative to Congress

Hon. Horace Mann	twenty four votes
... Edgar R. Whitaker	six votes

at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hull held at the Schoolhouse in said town on Monday 3 day of April at 3 o'clock P.M. 1848 to act on the following articles viz

Robert Gould Chosen Moderator

motioned to Choose a special Committee ^{to consist of three} to make provisions for the children in the south district ~~and~~ procure some room or suitable place for schooling the present year

Levi Seavitt Nehemiah Ripley Jr & Paul B. Warwick Chosen
Voted to Choose Committee to consist of three
to collect the Town's Books papers &c. together
John Mitchell Moses B. Tower & Joseph Pope Chosen

Voted that the Town grant ^{land} for meeting house.
the land N. W. of the School house. said land to be used
for the location for same within one year & provide to
extend fifteen ft from the foundation

Voted to pass over the latter part of the article relating to the basement
story

Voted to Choose a Committee to consist of three to confer
and agree with the Town of Cohasset for a term of years
for the supporting this Town's poor.

Voted that the Selectmen be the said Committee
above mentioned

Voted that the location for the new School house to be
between the old School house & Mr. Loringwood house

The following are the names of the persons
composing the Militia enrolled in the Town of Hull
for the year 1848.

Richard Cook
Freeman Cook
John Reed
Daniel S. Reed
John W. Tower
William Pope
George Dill
Samuel James
Joshua James
Albertus James
Henry H. Dickford
Nicholas Mitchell
John Mitchell Jr.
Frederic Mitchell
Henry Dill
Martin Knight

Moses B. Tower
Charles W. Turner
Joseph Cobb
John Augusta

Nehemiah Ripley Jr.
George Glasur

Lewis P. Loring
Robert Gould Jr.

John M. Cleverly
John Hayden

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen held at their room
in Hull Sept. 28 1848 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose
of establishing a jurors box in said Town of Hull
for the purpose of drawing two jurymen which were
drawn Samuel Loring & Moses B. Tower. Paul B. ^{Marrick}
to appear at Hingham Oct. 10 1848

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town
of Hull held at the School house in said Town
on Tuesday the seventh day of November it being the
Tuesday after the first Monday in said month at nine
o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of giving in their
votes to the Selectmen for twelve Electors of President
& vice President of the United States two Electors
at large and one Elector for each of the
Congressional Districts.

The whole number of ballots given in were
thirty two and were sorted counted and
declaration thereof made as the law directs
and were found to be for the following
Persons viz.

For Electors of President and Vice President
Electors at Large

Hon. Levi Lincoln of Worcester twenty seven Votes

Hon. Edmund Dwight of Boston twenty seven ..

Charles C. Green of Boston

four Votes

Henry H. Childs of Pittsfield

four

Samuel Hoar of Concord one vote
William Jackson of Newton one

Districts

- No. 1 Albert Fearing of Boston twenty seven votes
James Cheever of Boston four votes
Joseph Willard of Boston one vote
- 2 David Pingree of Salem twenty seven
John B. Alley of Lynn one vote
Ebeneser M. Stacey of Gloucester four votes
- 3 Daniel Adams of Newbury twenty seven
Edwin Lawrence of Newburyport four votes
John Whittier of Amesbury one vote
- 4 Isaac Livermore of Cambridge twenty seven
Timothy Fletcher of Charlestown four votes
Nathan Brooks of Concord one vote
- 5 Benjamin B. Thomas of Worcester twenty seven
J. S. C. Knowlton of Worcester four votes
Alexander Salwick of Worcester one vote
- 6 Myron Lawrence of Belchertown twenty seven
Joseph Smith of Hatfield four votes
James Fowler of Westfield one vote
- 7 Asa Howland of Conway twenty seven
Samuel Gates of West Stockbridge four votes
Thomas Robinson of Adams one vote
- 8 W. A. S. Dearborn of Roxbury twenty seven
William Ellis of Dedham

William Baylies of W. Bridgewater twenty seven ^{Votes}
Foster Wooster of Fall River four ^{Votes}
Philo Leach of Bridgewater one vote
10 William R. Easton of Nantucket twenty seven
James D. Thompson of New Bedford four votes
Isaac C. Taber of New Bedford one vote
at eleven o'clock in forenoon.

Robert Gould was then Chosen Moderator

Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared
by the Selectmen.

Voted to pass over the ~~second~~ ^{third} article

Building Committee's ^{report} read and accepted upon the
New School house.

Voted to underpin the New School house.

Voted to underpin with brick on the North side and
West End and board up the South side door ^{if window} excepted
the underpinning to be eight inches thick or through
a trench to be dug first & stone laid in even with the ground.

Voted to Choose a Committee to see to the underpinning
to have it done on Contract by

Moses B. Finner Martin Knightr & Joseph Pope
were Chosen as the Committee

Voted that the New Town Hall be provided with
seats

Voted that a Committee be Chosen to measure the Hall and
see what seats are requisite

Voted that the same Committee who were
Chosen to underpin the New School house provide
Settees and desk.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow
Money to defray the expenses of underpinning the
New School house and for the settees and desk

Voted to Choose a Committee to prevent depredations
on Towns property or property in general
Moses B. Fowler Samuel H. Sawyer and
John Reed were Chosen.

Voted to add two more to this Committee
Samuel Loring and Joseph Pope Chosen.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.
(Joseph Pope Town Clerk)

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hull held at the Schoolhouse in said Town on Monday the thirteenth day of November 1848 at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of giving in their votes to Selectmen for Governor Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and two Senators for the County of Plymouth to give in their votes for Representative to Congress for the eight Congressional district The whole number of ballots given in were twenty eight and were sorted Counted and declaration thereof made as the law directs and were found to be for the following persons Viz.,

For Governor

George N. Briggs of Pittsfield twenty three Votes
Caleb Cushing of Newburyport five

For Lieutenant Governor

John Reed of Yarmouth twenty three
Henry W. Cushman of Barnstable five

For Senators

Williams James of Scituate twenty three Votes
Philander Washburn of Middleboro twenty three
John Russell of Plymouth five Votes
Jabez P. Thompson of Halifax five Votes

For Representative to Congress
Horace Mann of Newton thirty four votes
Bradford L. Wales of ——— four votes
Joseph Pope Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Well
Field at the Schoolhouse on Monday fifth day of
March 1849 at nine A.M. to act on the following
articles as appears by warrant on file

Samuel Loring Chosen Moderator

Joseph Pope Chosen Town Clerk and sworn
to the faithful discharge of duty in the presence
of the meeting by the Moderator

Voted to raise Clerk fees to \$6.00

Voted to have three Selectmen Voted to have them brought
in on one ballot

Martin Knight Joseph Pope Moses B. Tower Chosen
Moved & seconded that M. Knight be excused

Samuel Loring Chosen Selectmen by ballot

Voted to pass over Treasurer report untill afternoon
on account of some settling with Mr. Ripley Jr

Voted to have five Assessors year ensuing

Voted that the Selectmen assist the Moderator
in sorting & counting votes

Joseph Pope Moses B. Tower Samuel Loring
Robert Gould & Paul B. Warrick were Chosen Assessors
by ballot

Personally appeared Joseph Pope Moses B. Tower as
Selectmen Robert Gould Paul B. Warrick as
assessors and made oath in due form of law
Personally appeared Samuel Loring as Selectman
& assessor, ^{and} made oath in due form of law that
~~they~~ would faithfully & impartially discharge the
duties of ~~these~~ offices to which ~~they~~ ^{he} has been
Respectfully Chosen

Samuel Loring Chosen Treasurer by ballot
Voted to have three overseers of Poor
Moses B. Tower Robert Gould & Paul B. Warrick
were Chosen

Voted to have five School Committee
Voted to adjourn untill one o'clock p. M.

Met on the adjournment
School Committee's report read and accepted
School Committee Samuel Loring
Robert Gould Martin Knight Moses B. Tower
& Joseph Pope were Chosen

Voted that the School Committee appoint their
own Chairman

Voted to have two Surveyors of Highways.
Nehemiah Ripley Jr. Martin Knight were Chosen
Voted to excuse N. Ripley Jr.
B. A. Glasur Chosen Surveyor of Highways

Moved and seconded to have three Constables the
year ensuing
Robert Gould Jr. Nominated Constable Levi Lewis
John M. Cleverly do Martin Knight Constable &
Voted to have five Field Drivers N. Ripley Jr.
John Mitchell John Reed & William Pope
were Chosen & Nicholas Mitchell Chosen

Voted to have three fence viewers N. Ripley Jr.
John M. Cleverly Paul B. Warlick Chosen
Chosen Constables: Martin Knight.

Voted to have three logreeves
Charles M. Turner Samuel James John Reed
Chosen.

John Mitchell Chosen pound Keeper
Voted to have two surveyors of wood & Bark
Samuel Loring Nehemiah Ripley Chosen

Martin Knight Moses B. Tower & ~~J. M. Cleverly~~
Health Committee Chosen B. A. Glasur
to be added to the above Health Committee
Voted that Samuel Loring put the pound in order

Personally appeared Samuel Loring as
Town Treasurer John M. Cleverly as Fence viewers
Martin Knight Benj A. Glaser as Surveyors
of Highway John Mitchell John Reed
William Pope Nehemiah Ripley Jr

Nicholas Mitchell as Field Drivers and
made oath in due form of law they would
faithfully and impartially discharge the duties
of their Officers to which they have been
Respectfully Chosen

Voted to excuse Samuel James from serving
as hogreever

Personally appeared William Pope John
Reed as hogreevers and made oath in due form
of law

Personally appeared Samuel Loring
Nehemiah Ripley Jr as wood & bush measurers
and made oath in due form of law

twenty one votes given in for
William R. Sever as County Treasurer

Town Treasurer's report read and accepted

Personally appeared Martin Knight J. M. Cleverly as Constables
and made oath that they would faithfully & impartially discharge the duties
of their Office

Voted to Choose a Committee of three
to settle accounts with R. Gauld Jr. Treasurer
and transfer the same to Samuel Loring.

Treasurer and report at the next meeting
Martin Knight Samuel Loring & John Reed Chosen.
Voted to pay over 5 article

Voted to raise \$150.00 for repairs of Highways
Voted that \$50.00 of the above sum be expended
in district No. 2 or at the other end of beach
Voted that the Surveyor of Highways repair
highways as he sees fit and proper

Voted that \$50.00 be appropriated for the expense
of filling up the gulle at the duck pond
Capable of being passed at high water and make
two turn out places on gallops hill

Voted to Choose Committee of three to see
to the filling up gutter at duck pond
Samuel Loring Martin Knight & John Reed
were Chosen.

Voted that the Town Call on the Commissioners
for establishing boundary lines of roads
in Hull

Voted that Martin Knight have \$4.00 for his fees for Calling Town
meetings. Year ensuing.

Voted to Choose a Committee of three to
Call on the Commissioners to fix the
boundary line of roads in Hull and if there
be any expence attending it they be
authorised to draw on the Treasurer.
Nehemiah Ripley Jr. Levi Seavitt and
Moses B. Fowler were Chosen

Voted to have two Collectors Tax's
for the year ensuing

Voted to have so much per cent on the Dollar for
Collecting Tax's

Noted that all the Tax be paid in to the Treasurer
on or before first day of February 1850
Residents Tax bid off by Moses B. Fowler for
5 Cents $\frac{5}{8}$ Year 1849 Taxes
Nonresidents Tax bid off by B. A. Glasier for
Seven per Cent. Taxes 1849

Voted that the remaining Tax of Nonresidents be
paid up in deduction to lower ladder bill for 1848

Benjamin A. Glasier bid it off for 14 per cent

Voted that the Residents remaining Tax bills
of years 1847 & 8 be put up at auction to
the lowest bidder

Moses B. Tower bid them off for 10 per cent.

Voted that Benj A. Glaser be Collector of
Nonresident Tax for years 1848 - 1849

Voted that Moses B. Tower be Collector of
Taxes for years 1847 - 1848 & 1849

Voted to adjourn untill tomorrow morning
#8 untill nine o'clock A.M.

Met on the adjournment at nine A.M. March 8 1849

Voted to pass over #13 article in regard to Cathe running at large

Voted to pass over #16 article in regard to taxing yards & encroachment
untill we come to #19 article in the warrant

Voted to choose a Committee to confer and agree with the Town
of Cohasset for supporting this towns poor for a term
of years

The board of overseers of the poor were Chosen for the above
Committee Moses B. Tower Robert Gould Paul B. Warren
Moses & seconded to pass over #16 article in relation to dogs
running at large

Moved and seconded to ~~Sell the Towns~~ buildings
Moved & seconded to sell old school house
Voted to sell old school house at highest ^{amount} bidder
Voted to sell Alms house
Voted to pass over the article in relation to
towns buildings
Voted to take up the article in relation to towns
lands
Voted to sell the Alms house with land under
and around the same with the incumbrance of
a lease
Voted that the occupants remain until
the lease expires
Voted that the old school house should be removed in 90 days
Voted to take up the article in relation to towns
buildings
Voted to Choose Committee to sell Towns
buildings, Old School house & Alms house and
to give proper notice and to be sold in ^{the} course of
sixty days at public auction and deeds given
Nehemiah Ripley Jr John Mitchell
Samuel Spring Levi Seavitt & Robert Gould
were chosen
Voted that the purchaser of the Alms house
receive the rent according to the lease ~~as~~ therein
expressed until the lease expires

Voted to raise \$450.00 by taxation for present year

Voted to have nine months schooling year ensuing three months by a Male Teacher and six months by a Female Teacher

Voted that the Children in district No 2 draw their proportionable part of the sum expended for Schooling

Voted to bring in their votes for two more School Committee for district No 2

Order to adjourn to one o'clock p^m-

Met on the adjournment

Nehemiah Ripley Jr & Levi Leavitt were Chosen School Committee for district No 2

Voted to raise \$200. for Schooling beside School fund.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was to raise \$200. for Schooling

Left discretionary with the School Committee in regard to the sum expended for Schooling

Voted to have lease of Henry J. Tudor, & the
Inhabitants of Hull read in relation to point
read by J. Allen

Voted if H. J. Tudor tenders his rent not received
by the authorities of the Town of Hull

Voted that H. J. Tudor's New buildings at the point
be taxed

Voted to Choose a Committee to take legal
advice in relation to Henry J. Tudor lease
and report

Voted ~~to~~ that this ^{Committee} consist of three
Nehemiah Ripley Jr. Martin Knight and
Samuel Loring were Chosen

Voted that Committee be empowered to have the
control of acting and agreeing with
H. J. Tudor in relation to the point

Voted that those in favour of selling Town
lands the (year and mays to be taken)
Year ten Mays eight)

Voted to sell the Towns ^{land} for one year or let it
Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted
to let the towns ^{land}

Voted to Choose a Committee to consist of three
to sell Towns lands.
John Mitchell William James & William Pope
were Chosen

Voted the Cattle should not ^{run} at large

Voted to Sell Towns beaches to sell rockweed seaweed
ballast Gravel & sand that will be no injury
to the Town

Voted to add four more to the Committee
that was Chosen to sell towns lands
Samuel Loring Moses B Tower John Reed
Robert Gould Jr were Chosen

Voted that the Committee on the new Schoolhouse
make out the bill on the New School house
and carry them in to the Committee that was
Chosen to settle accounts with Treasurer and have
them audited

Voted that all Town officers and Committees
Chosen at this meeting to make out all
accounts where money is attached and report
at the nex annual meeting

The following are names of the persons Composing
the Militia Enrolled in the Town of Hull
for the year 1849

Moses B. Tower
John W. Tower
John Reed
Daniel D. Reed
Samuel James
Joshua James
Pioneer James
John Mitchell Jr
Frederic Mitchell

Martin Knight
John Hayden
Joseph Noble
John Augusta

Robert Gould Jr
Nicholas Mitchell
William Pope

George Sill
Charles W. Turner
Levi Lovett

Nehemiah Popley Jr
John W. Cleverly
Freeman Cook

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of
the Town of Hull held in the Town Hall
in said Town on Tuesday 17th of July 1849 at 7-P.M. to act
on the following articles Viz.

Moses B. Tower Chosen Moderator
Voted that the old Schoolhouse be advertised
and sold at public Auction

Voted that the Selectmen Cause the Old
School house to be advertised and sold at
public Auction

Voted that the Town records be recopied to be
done in an acceptable manner

Voted that the Selectmen be authorised to draw
on the Town Treasurer for twenty dollars to
defray the expences of the same

Voted that the Selectmen see to the securing of
the timbers & plank at the duckpond Guzzle

Voted that Martin Knight render in his account
to the Selectmen for work done on the highways
and they see that he is settled with forthwith

Meeting was then dissolved

J. Pope } T. C.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants
of the Town of Hull held at the Town
Hall ^{in said Town} on Monday the 22 day of November 1849
at one o'clock P.M. for the purpose of giving
in their Votes to the Election for Governor
Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts & Two Senators for the
district of Plymouth
The whole number of ballots given was
twenty five and were sorted counted and
declaration thereof made as the law directs
and were found to be for the following
Persons viz

For Governor

George N. Briggs of Pittsfield twenty one Votes
George S. Boutwell of Groton three Votes

For Lieutenant Governor

John Reed of Yarmouth twenty one Votes
Henry M. Cushman of Barnardston four Votes

For Senators

Philander Washburn of Middleboro twenty one Votes
William Davis of Plymouth twenty one Votes
John Russell of Plymouth four Votes
Jabez P. Thompson of Haverhill four Votes
George S. Boutwell

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Abell V. Held at the Town Hall
in said town on Monday ^{the} 12 day of Novem^{ber}
at three o'clock in the afternoon 1849
to act on the following articles V. 7.

Samuel Loring Chosen Moderator

Voted to give a reward of thirty dollars to
any persons who may detect any person or
Persons taking ballast or stones from stony
beach or Gatloughs Hill so called so that
the trespasser may be prosecuted to final
conviction

Voted to purchase a stove for the Town
Hall price not to exceed ten dollars

Voted that Paul B. Warrick be agent to
purchase said stove for the Hall

Voted to pass over the fourth article

J. Pope Recorder

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants
of the Town of Hull held at the Town
Hall in said Town on Saturday 23 of January
1850 at one o'clock p. m. to act on the
following articles Viz,

Robert Gauld Chosen Moderator
H. J. Tudor ~~lease~~ ^{read} of wind mill point by J. Allen

Noted to Choose a Committee of three for
the following purposes Viz,
1st To ascertain whether the lease given to H. J. Tudor
of wind mill point for nine hundred & ninety
nine years is a valid lease

2^d To inform themselves whether the Town is liable
to pay any tax's upon any buildings that now are
or may be put upon wind mill point not
necessary for manufacturing salt

3^d To appear before the Committee of the
Legislature who have under consideration the
petition of H. J. Tudor to extend his wharf
at wind mill point & not to suffer the
said Tudor to get any grant that will
deprive the town of any rights they now
have in said point

4th also that the Committee is hereby —

Authorized to use all honorable means to carry the above articles into effect and incur all reasonable expenses for the same and to draw on the Town Treasurer for the amount of their bills

Robert Gould Paul B. Warrick and Moses B. Tower were Chosen for said Committee

At a legal meeting of ~~the~~ inhabitants of the Town of Hull held at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday ⁴ day March 1850 at eight o'clock A.M. to act on the following articles viz.

Martin Knight Chosen Moderator
Voted pass over the 2^d article

Voted to accept the report of overseers of the Poor

Voted to pass over ^{the} 4th article untill 10 o'clock A.M.

Town's Treasurer report read & accepted

fifteen votes given in for William R. Sever Esq of Plymouth for County Treasurer

Joseph Pope Chosen Town Clerk & sworn
by the Moderator in the presence of meeting

Martin Knight Moses B. Tower & Joseph Pope
Chosen Selectmen

Voted that the Selectmen be Assessors

Voted to reconsider the Vote whereby it was

Voted that Selectmen be Assessors

Voted to have three Assessors

Moses B. Tower Martin ^{Knigh} Knight & Joseph Pope
Chosen

Voted that the Selectmen be overseers
of the Poor

Robert Gould Jr. Chosen Town Treasurer

School Committee's ^{report} read & accepted.

Voted to Choose a Committee of five
for School Committee

Martin Knight Moses B. Tower & Joseph Pope
Levi Leavitt & Nehemiah Ripley Jr

Chosen

Voted to have two Surveyors of Highways
John Mitchell & Nehemiah Ripley Jr.
Chosen

Voted to put the office of Constable up at
auction to lowest bidder

Robert Gould Jr. bid it off for \$5.25

Voted that R. Gould go do the sawing business as Constable

Voted to have three Constables the year ensuing.
John Reed Chosen Constable

Voted to excuse J. Reed from serving Constable
John W. Tower Chosen Constable

Voted to have three field drivers
John Reed John Mitchell & Levi Leavitt
Chosen

Voted to have three fence viewers
Robert Gould Samuel Loring & Levi Leavitt
Chosen

Voted to have one surveyor of Lumber
Nehemiah Ripley Jr. Chosen

Voted to have two surveyors of wood & bark.
Samuel Loring & Nehemiah Ripley Jr.
Joseph Pope Chosen Pound Keeper

Voted to have one health officer
John Mitchell Chosen

Voted to have one hogriener
John W. Tower Chosen

Voted to adjourn untill one o'clock p.m.

Met on the adjournment

Personally appeared Martin Knight
Moses D. Tower as Selectmen and assessors
John Mitchell Nehemiah Ripley Jr. as
Surveyors of Highways Joseph Pope
as selectman & assessor and severally made
oath in due form of law that they
would faithfully & impartially discharge
the duties of their offices to which
they have been Respectfully Chosen

Personally appeared Nehemiah Ripley Jr.
as Surveyor of Lumber and made oath
in due form of law

Voted to repair Highways the same as last year

Voted to raise \$175.00 for repairs of Highways
the year ensuing

Voted that \$75.00 of the sum raised for repairs of Highway be expended in district No 2

Voted to raise \$450.00 year ensuing for support of poor schools and other necessary expenses

Voted to have nine months schooling year ensuing six in summer & fall three in winter. winter school to be taught by a Male in summer by a Female

Voted to allow the School Committee at South district \$40.00 to be expended to best advantage

Voted that the tax be put up at auction to lowest bidder at so much per ct on the dollar
The collector to receive his tax bills on or before the first of July 1850
All persons paying in their ^{taxs} on or before the first of Sept. 5 per cent discount to be made
All taxes to be paid on or before the first day of Feby. 1851

Voted to put up the tax bills separately

Resident tax bill to be collected for
five per cent bid off by M. B. Tower.

Nonresident Tax bills for 1849-50
Collected for fourteen per cent bid
off by Nehemiah Ripley Jr.

Voted to Choose a Committee of three
to call on the Commissioners to fix
and establish the boundary lines of roads
in Hull.

Moses B. Tower Samuel Loring and
John Mitchell were Chosen.

Voted to Choose a Committee of three
to sell Towns land.

Moses B. Tower John Reed & John Mitchell
were Chosen.

Voted that the Town cause Insurance
to be effected on Towns buildings.

Voted that the building be Insured in
Hingham or Cohasset.

Samuel Loring Chosen agent to see that
Insurance is effected on said buildings.

Voted to pass over #16 article

Voted to tax or fix rents on yards or encroachments

Voted that Henry Bates & others work out their taxes on the road or ~~driftway~~ leading from P. Bates Salt works to the line of Cohasset

Voted that the Cattle not to run at large

Voted to Choose a Committee of Three to see to the building of a bridge across duck pond Gurrle
John Mitchell Moses B. Tower & Samuel Loring
Chosen

Voted to build Bridge across duck pond gurrle

Voted to excuse S. Loring serving as one of the
Committee

William Pope Chosen instead of S. Loring

Voted that this Committee not to exceed
\$75.00 in erecting said bridge.

Voted to accept Selectmens doings in relation
to the point in ejecting H. J. Tudor

Voted that the Selectmen compromise with H. J. Tudor in relation to the point for the future improvement and to call a town meeting in relation to the same &c.

Voted that John Reed be agent to see to the gates at burying Ground & white wash fences &c.

Voted to let the burying Ground to be mowed
Moses B. Tower bid it off \$0.75

Voted that no person or persons be allowed to mar or injure the grave stones in any way old or new ones at burying Ground

Personally Appeared Robert Gould Jr as Town Treasurer & Constable J. M. Tower as Constable Charles W. Turner as field driver and severally made oath in due form of law that they would faithfully discharge ^{the} duties of their offices to which they have been Respectfully Chosen

Voted to Choose a mittee of three to settle with S. Loring former Treasurer and transfer the books and papers to Robert Gould Jr present Treasurer
Moses B. Tower Robert Gould Samuel James Chosen

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hull held at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the first day of April A.D. 1850 at one o'clock p.m. for the purpose of bringing in their votes for three County Commissioners & two Special Commissioners for the County of Plymouth and the votes were sorted and counted by the Selectmen in open town meeting and public Declaration thereof made and whole number of ballots for County Commissioners was Seventeen Votes and were for the following persons viz.

For County Commissioners

Joshua Smith of Hanson	thirteen votes
Ebenezer Pithers of Middleboro	seventeen
John Ford of Marshfield	
Joseph Perkins of N. Bridgewater	four votes

Special Commissioners

Edward Southworth of N. Bridgewater	thirteen votes
Theophilus King of N. Bridgewater	seventeen votes
Artemus Hall of Bridgewater	four votes

Martin Knight Chosen Moderator
Voted to Choose a Committee of three ~~to~~ to act
relation to Schooling the Children in the
South district

Voted that the School Committee in South
district be added to this Committee

Levi Leavitt & Micahiah Ripley Jr
were added to the above

Voted to pass over ~~the~~ article

Moved & Seconded that the Town
appropriate twenty five dollars
to any responsible persons to Construct
a walk across the Gurdies leading to
to the point

Voted that John Gould be Inspector
of said walks

Motioned and seconded that the Town try the title
with Mr. Tudor to know whether the Town holds the
point or Mr. Tudor

Amendment To give the Town with compromise
with Mr. Tudor if he will pay the taxes & rent

the Amendment Voted down

Voted to reconsider the vote on Amendment whereby
it was Voted down

Voted that one of the Selectmen be Chosen to call on Messrs Loring at Boston and state that if Henry J. Tisdor will pay the rent and taxes on all property and buildings now erected or which may hereafter be built, excepting those for Manufacture of Salt and if he complies with this vote by the 10th of April 1850 that the Town continue his lease and if not commence an action or suit in Detention thereunto

Voted that Martin Knight be agent for the above to inform Messrs Loring at Boston &c

Voted pass over the article in relation to taking gravel.

Old gate posts & what is attached to them at the head of the beach so called wall sold to Paul B. Warrick at auction for \$4.25.

The following are the Names of the
Persons Composing the Militia Enrolled
in the Town of Hull for the year 1850

Joseph Cobb

Charles W. Turner

Henry Scates

Abel Harrington

Samuel H. Sawyer

John Hayden

Pioneer James

Samuel James

Henry Dill

George Dill

William Pope

Martin Knight

Moses B. Tower

John W. Tower

John Reed

Daniel & Reed

Robert Gould Jr

Levi Leavitt

Lewis P. Loring

Nicholas Mitchell

John Hill

Isaac Spooner

Thomas Priest

George Prouty

Leys Spooner

Henry Bates

Liebes Anderson

George W. Hayward

Simon Choate

James Hilliard

Nathaniel Hooper

James Wilborn

Joshua James

at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Hull held at the Town Hall
on Wednesday the 25 of September 1850
at six o'clock in the afternoon to act on
the following Articles Viz..

Samuel Loring Chosen Moderator

Voted to pass over the second article
in the warrant in relation to rent of wind
mill point for 1849

Voted to reconsider the Vote passed on the fourth
day of March Year 1844 which is in the following
words Viz.

Voted that the following be added to H. J. Tudor's
lease of Wind Mill point it is agreed that in addition
to the foregoing Henry J. Tudor Shall be allowed to
put any buildings on the point that he shall wish
either dwelling houses or any other buildings
Also Voted not to extend the privilege granted
in said vote any longer

Meeting was then dissolved

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Hull held at the Town Hall in
said ^{Town} on Monday the Eleventh day of November
it being the second Monday in said month
1850 at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the
purpose of bringing in their votes to the Selectmen
For Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts and two
Senators for the County of Plymouth
and one Representative for the Eighth
Congressional District to the thirty second
Congress of the United States
Also to give in their votes for a Representative
to the General Court to be holden at
Boston on the first Wednesday of January
next

The whole number of Ballots given in
were thirty four and were sorted counted
and declaration thereof made as the
law directs and were found to be ~~found~~
~~to be~~ for the following Persons Viz.,

For Governor	Votes
George N. Briggs of Pittsfield	twenty four
George S. Boutwell of Groton	nine
B. H. Copeland	one

For Lieutenant Governor
 John Reed twenty five Votes
 Henry W. Cushman Nine Votes

For Senators for the County Plymouth
 Philander Washburn of Middleboro: twenty five
 William Davis of Plymouth twenty five
 Edward Carneau of Hingham Eight Votes
 William H. Wood of Middleboro: Eight Votes

(Eighth District)

For Representative to Congress
 Horace Mann of Newton twenty two Votes
 Samuel H. Walley of Roxbury Eleven Votes

For Representative to the General Court
 Martin Knight twenty two Votes
 Nehemiah Ripley Jr. Eight Votes
 Samuel Loring two Votes
 Robert Gould one Votes
 Paul B. Morrish one Vote

one o'clock P.M. November Eleventh 1850
Samuel Loring was then Chosen
Moderator

Moved and seconded to pass over the article
in relation to the pond untill next March meeting
great discussion Gould, Tower, Mitchell, Cobb &c

Voted that Mr. Cobb's Motion is in order to
pass over the article to next March Meeting

Die on the Vote to pass over till next March meeting
decided by the Moderator in the Negative
Moved and seconded that the pond be
drained this fall

Aff 7 Nay 8 Voted not to have it drained

3^d Article Mr Tudor's letter read Report of
Tudor Committee M. Knight
Mr Worrick's report Harrington's report
of Mr Tudor's proposition

Moved and seconded not to Choose any
Committee.

Voted not to Choose any Committee - 9 to 4

Meeting dissolved at 3½ P.M.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants
of the Town of Hxell begun and held at the
Town Hall in said town on Monday the 3 day of March
at 8 of the o'clock in the forenoon 1851

Martin Knight was chosen Moderator.

Voted To pass over the article in relation to the report of
the Selectmen.

Voted That the overseers of Poor pay particular attention
to the Paupers in the Alms House at Cohasset
and see that they are kept clean and are well
provided with comfortable cloths.

Voted To pass over the article in relation to the report
of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted To pass over that part of the School Committees report
which relates to the expence of the School. The
remaining part of the School Committees report
was read and excepted.

Voted That all town officers who shall not render in
their accounts to the town Treasurer ten days
at least before the first Monday of March next
shall not be allowed anything for any services
they may have rendered the town for the year
ensuing.

Voted That the tax bill's & Valuation shall be lodged
with the town Treasurer as soon as may be
after the taxes are assessed

Voted To ^{choose} a Committee to consist of five to settle the accounts of the town — Robert Gould, Samuel Loring, John Gould, John Meed and William Pope, were chosen

Samuel Loring was chosen Clerk, and was sworn by the Moderator in the presence of the meeting to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office.

Voted To choose three Selectmen Martin Knight, Joseph Pope and John Meed was chosen.

Voted That the Selectmen be Overseers of the Poor.

Robert Gould Jr. was chosen Treasurer.

Voted That this meeting be adjourned untill 1 o'clock P.M. accordingly adjourned.

Met upon the adjournment at 1 o'clock P. M.

Voted That ^{the} meeting be now open and that we proceed to business

The votes for County Treasurer were given in and were counted and found to be Twenty one all for William R. Seaver, and were so declared

Voted To choose a School Committee to consist of five, three from district No 1 and 2 from district No 2 Martin Knight, Joseph Pope, Paul B Worrick, Henry Bates & Moses B. Tower were Chosen Paul B. Worrick & Henry Bates for district No. 2.

Voted To choose two Surveyors of High. ways, one for the west, and the other for the east end of the town; Robert Gould & Paul B. Worrick, were chosen.

Voted That all the Nonresident's tax and the tax of all those ~~that~~ ^{those} that live at the east end of the town be worked out on the roads, at the east end of the town.

Voted That Henry Bates, living on Green hill / so called / & all others living there be allowed to work out their highway taxes, upon the road or drift way leading from Paul Bates's salt works to the Cohasset road

Voted To to put up the office of Constable to the lowest bidder to do the towns business
Robert Gould Jr. bid it off at \$7.25 & was then chosen Constable

Voted To choose one more Constable
Joseph Pope was chosen

Voted To choose seven field drivers, John Gould, John Hayden, Henry Bates, Paul B. Worrick, John Reed, Nicholas Mitchell, & John W. Tower, was chosen.

Voted To choose two Surveyors of Lumber,
Paul B. Worrick & John W. Tower was chosen.

Voted To choose a Surveyor of Wood & Bark.
Samuel Loring, was chosen.

Voted To choose a Health committee to consist of two
Daniel D. Reed & Henry Bates, was chosen.

Voted To choose three Hogreives; Robert Gould Jr., John Hayden and Joseph Cobb, were chosen.

Voted To choose three Fence-viewers, John Gould, Samuel Spring & Minier James were chosen.

John Mitchell chosen Pound Keeper.

Voted That ^{the} article for choosing a committee to settle the towns account be taken up.

Voted That, that committee report at some future meeting of the town.

Voted That the Highways be repaired by a special tax paid in labour, & that a man be allowed 12 1/2 cts. pr. hour & earner allowed in proportion.

Voted To raise One Hundred & fifty Dollars to be expended in labour to repair the High ways.

Voted That the Surveyor take Gravel from the Point for the purpose of repairing the High ways.

Voted That the vote giving the Surveyor liberty to take gravel from the Point to repair the High ways be reconsidered

Voted To raise Four Hundred & Fifty Dollars for the support of the Poor, Schools and any other necessary expenses of said town

Voted There shall be nine months Schooling the ensuing year, three months in the winter kept by a Male Teacher, and six months in the remaining part of the year, kept by a Female Teacher

Noted That we pay for the Children living on Green hill who may attend the Jerusalem School in Cohasset their proportionable part of the expence of said School, rent of Schoolhouse included.

Noted That the office of collector of taxes, be put up at Auction, ~~and~~ to the lowest bidder John Mitchell bid off the collecting of the Inhabitants or residents of said town at 48½ pr. Cents and was then Chosen collector.

The Collecting of the Nonresidents tax, was bid off by Paul B. Worrick at 124½ pr. cent and he was then Chosen Collector.

Noted That the collectors have their bills committed to them on or before the 4th day of July next

Personally appeared Paul B. Worrick, and John Mitchell as Collectors of taxes, and Paul B. Worrick & Robert Gould, as Surveyors of Highways, Robert Gould Jr, as town Treasurer, and ^{made} solemn oath, that they severally would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the respective ^{offices} to which they have been chosen sworn by the Moderator in the presence of the meeting Samuel Loring Town Clerk

Noted To choose a committee, to consist of three, to petition the County Commissioners, to locate and straighten the town roads, Moses B. Tower John Mitchell & Samuel Loring was chosen.

Voted John Goold, Martin Knight, and Samuel Loring
be a committee to sell towns land.

Voted That all encroachments be taxed.

Voted That Cattle be not allowed to run at large.

Voted To passover the 17th article in the warrant.

Voted To Choose a Committee to consist of five to
repair the Gallops hill road and rail it
from one end to the other Moses B. Tower,
John Goold, John Mitchell, John Meed,
and William Pope, was chosen.

Voted, That the expence of repairing the Gallops
hill road be paid with the proceeds of the
towns land that may be sold, if that should not
be sufficient, that the town hire the remainder.

Voted That the repairs of the Gallops hill road be
completed by the 1st day of June next.

Voted That the Selectmen cause all the incumbe-
ances to be removed from the roads in this town.

Voted That Martin Knight be an Agent to get legal
advice, in regard to receiving H. J. Pudois
rent of Wind Mill Point which is due for the
last two years, and report at the next meeting

Voted To passover the article in the warrant in regard
to draining the pond.

Voted. That Martin Knight, Samuel Sawyer and
Joseph Pope ~~to~~ look after truant children, and
see that they do no mischief & attend School

Personally appeared Joseph Pope and John Reed as
Selectmen and were sworn by the moderator in the
presence of meeting that they would faithfully and
impartially discharge the duties of said office.

Personally appeared Martin Knight and made solemn
oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge
the duties of selectman to which office he has been
chosen. Before me Samuel Spring Town Clerk
Noted That the committee chosen to settle the accounts of
the town, be authorized to audit and settle all
accounts for or against the town.

Personally appeared Joseph Pope and was sworn to the
faithful and impartial discharge of his duty as
Constable to which office he has been chosen.
sworn by the moderator in the presence of the meeting
Noted That this meeting be dissolved

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Hull, begun and held at the Town
Hall in said town on Thursday the 20th day of
March at one of the o'clock in the afternoon 1851
To act up^{on} the following articles vizt.
Robert Gould was chosen Moderator

Noted To pass over the third article in the warrant.

Noted To Choose a Committee to consist of three, to confer with a Committee from Cohasset, in regard to Building a Schoolhouse in Cohasset, near Green-hill / so called / in this town, to accommodate the Children in District No 2. Robert Gould, Samuel Loring and Moses B. Tower was Chosen.

Noted That when this meeting adjourns, it adjourn to the 31st inst at 7 o'clock P. M.

Noted To pass over the 5th article in the warrant.

Noted That no bills be allowed against the town unless the vouchers / when there is any / be produced

The whole number of Ballots given in for Register of Deeds for the County of Plymouth were Seventeen, which were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made by the Moderator in the presence of the meeting and were for the following person.

viz^t

For William S. Russell, of Plymouth.
Seventeen votes

Noted That this meeting be adjourned to the 31st inst at 7 o'clock P. M. accordingly adjourned.

Met upon the adjournment on the 31st instant at 7 o'clock P. M.

The committee chosen by the town on the 20th inst. to confer with a committee, from the town of Cohasset in regard to Schooling our children in district No. 2. having attended to that duty Report, that they were unable to obtain any proposition from the Cohasset committee which they think would be for the advantage of the town of Hull to except, for the Schooling said children

Voted To except said Committees report.

Voted To give the Town of Cohasset \$40 p. annum for one or five years, to School our children in district No 2 the same as they School theirs in that part of Cohasset called Jerusalem, provided they obtain a suitable room to School them in.

Voted That one more be added to the School committee for district No 2 Moses B. Tower was chosen.

Voted That this meeting be dissolved.

To Samuel Loring, Town Clerk of Hull
The following comprising the Enrolled
Attitig of Hull

Names	John W. Tower
Moses B. Tower	John Reed
Martin Knight	Daniel D. Reed

John Hayden
Samuel James
Joshua James
Charles W. Turner
Elisha Turner
Pinier James
Abel Harrington
Philes Seates
Samuel H. Sawyer
William Pope
Joseph Cobb

Robert Gold Jun.
Lewis G. Loring
Elijah Souther
Henry Bates
Marshall Bates
~~Marshall Bates~~
Speri Seavitt
Nicholas Mitchell
George Dill
George Prouty
George Spooner

Martin Knight } Assessors
Joseph Pope } of Hull
A true copy of the original Return
attest Samuel Loring Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of
the town of Hull, qualified by the Con-
stitution to vote for Governor, Lieut. Governor
& Senators of this Commonwealth, held
at the town Hall in said ^{town} on Monday the 10th
day of November 1857 being the second Monday
of said month, for the purpose of giving in their
votes to the Selectmen of said town for a Governor &
Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, and

two Senators for the district of Plymouth and also one Representative in the General Court provided the town shall vote to send one. Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted and declaration thereof made as the Law directs Voted (previous to any votes being given in) to send a Representative

For Governor

Hon. Robert C. Winthrop of Boston twenty two votes
His Excellency George S. Boutwell of Boston seven votes

For Lieutenant Governor

George Greenell of Greenfield twenty two votes
Henry W. Bushman of Scituate seven votes

For Senators

Luther Stephenson of Hingham, twenty two votes
Lewis Kenney of Wareham, twenty two votes
Jabez Thompson of Halifax, seven votes
Caleb W. Prouty of Scituate seven votes

Martin Knight, was chosen Representative in the General Court.

On the question, Is it expedient that Delegates should be chosen, to meet in convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution

of Government of this Commonwealth, the votes given in were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made, and were as follows viz^t.

For calling a Convention, five votes,
Against calling a Convention nineteen votes

After several unsuccessfull trials
Moses B. Tower was chosen Moderator

Voted To pass over the second article in the warrant.

Voted That, when this meeting adjourn, it adjourn to meet in this Hall, the 24th inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Voted To raise a Committee to consist of three to confer with Henry J. Tudor, in regard to ~~exchanging~~ to changing the lease he now holds of Wind Mill point to a Deed, to report at the time to which this meeting is adjourned.

Robert Gould
John Mitchell
Samuel Spring was chosen

Voted That, this meeting be now adjourned to the time and place aforesaid, accordingly adjourned

~~Voted~~ Met upon the adjournment on the 24th inst

at one o'clock P. M.

Noted That the meeting be now open for business.

The Committee Chasen at the meeting held the 10th inst. Reported that they had conferred with Henry J. Tudor in regard to changing the Lease he now holds of Wind Mill point to a deed and that the best offer they could obtain of said Tudor was, that he would pay the town the sum of Five hundred Dollars and also all the back rent and taxes amounting to One hundred and fifty Dollars provided the town would give him a deed of said point.

Noted That the lease which Henry J. Tudor holds of Wind Mill point be changed to a deed, provided the said Tudor will pay the town One Thousand Dollars, the town reserving all the rights and privileges in the point; that they now have under the lease.

Noted To Choose a Committee of three to examin. the Treasurer's accounts and ascertain if there has been any fraud in regard to the Surplus Revenue received by the town and Mary Reed's note which she holds against the town.

Charles W. Turner
Samuel James &
John Reed was Chasen.

Voted That Nehemiah Ripley Jr. be released from being collector of Nonresident Proprietors upon his paying into the Treasury the amount he has collected, excepting ten per cent which shall be allowed him for what he has collected

Voted That Robert Gould Jr. - (Constable) of said town be allowed five pr. cent for collecting the taxes assessed upon the Inhabitants in year 1851, he first giving bonds to the satisfaction of the Selectmen

Voted That the committee on the towns accounts be authorised to settle with Nehemiah Ripley Jr according to the foregoing vote

Voted That provided ~~that~~ Henry J. Tudor accepts of the proposals of the town to change his lease of wind mill point for a deed, that Martin Knight, Moses B. Tower and Samuel Loring be a committee to execute the deed

Voted That the towns Ballances be kept at the corn house of Samuel Loring and that no person be allowed to weigh with them more than 300 pounds at one time

Voted That John Reed be a committee to repair the Burying ground fence.

Voted That John Reed be a committee to repair the School House and town Hall when necessary

Voted That the Treasurer be authorised to receive the rent now due and what may become due for Wind Mill point

~~Voted That ^{this} ^{mistake} meeting be dissolved.~~

Voted That Henry J. Tudor, shall pay in addition to the one thousand dollars for a deed of Wind-Mill point, all the rent and taxes now due.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

~~At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Bull, begun and held at the Town Hall, in said town of Tuesday the second day of November, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at nine of the o'clock in the forenoon in the year 1852, for the purpose of giving in their votes to the Electors for thirteen Electors of President and Vice~~

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Hull, begun and held at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the 1st day of March 1852 at 8 of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles viz^t.

Martin Knight was chosen Moderator.
Voted, To take up the 8th article in the warrant, in relation to choosing a clerk.

Samuel Spring was chosen clerk, and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, by the Moderator in the presence of the meeting.

Voted, To pass over the 2^d article in the warrant which is to hear the report of the Selectmen.
The overseers of the poor made their report.

Voted, To except the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
The School Committee made their Report.

Voted, To except the School Committee Report.

Heard the report of the Treasurer

Voted, To except the report of the Treasurer.

The votes given in for County Treasurer were sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made. The whole number of Ballots given were Twenty four and were for the following person: For William M. Sewer of Plymouth Twenty four votes

Voted That we now proceed to the choice of a County Commissioner, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of Joshua Smith of Hanson. The votes given in were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made. The whole number of Ballots given in were Twenty and were for the following person.
For Marshall Lincoln of Hingham
Twenty votes

Voted To choose three Selectmen, Joseph Pope, Moses B Tower and John Reed were chosen

Voted That the Constable see that order is maintained in this meeting.

Voted That the town adhere to their vote passed at an adjourned meeting held March 31 1785 which was to give the Town of Cohasset Forty dollars pr. annum for one or five years to School their children living on Green hill in this town.

Voted That this meeting be adjourned to one of the o'clock this afternoon, accordingly adjourned. Met upon the adjournment at one of the o'clock in the afternoon

Voted, To choose three Assessors by Ballot, one at a time, Joseph Pope, Samuel Loring and Moses B Tower were chosen.

Voted To choose three overseers of the Poor by nomination Paul B Worrick, Robert Gould and Martin Knight were chosen. Robert Gould Jr. was chosen Treasurer by Ballot

Voted, To choose a School Committee to consist of five, three for district No 1 and two for district No 2 to be chosen by Ballot one at a time, the first three chosen to be a committee for district No 1. Robert Gould, Martin Knight and Samuel James, were chosen for district No 1.

Voted That the committee men for district No 2 be brought in on one Ballot.

Paul B. Worrick & Levi Leavitt were chosen.

Voted To choose two Surveyors of High ways by Ballot one at a time

Moses B Tower was chosen for district No 1

Paul B Worrick was chosen for district No 2

Voted, To choose two Constables

Voted That the office of Constable be put at Auction and to do all the towns business for the sum he may bid ^{it} of at.

Samuel H Sawyer bid it off at \$8.00 to be in full for doing the towns business. Martin Knight was also chosen Constable. S H Sawyer & M Knight were both chosen by Ballot Constables

Voted, To choose five field-drivers Paul B. Worrick
Daniel Dill Reed, Lewis P. Loring, Charles
W. Turner & John W. Tower were chosen.

Voted, To choose a Surveyor of Lumber
Samuel Loring was chosen.

Voted, To choose a Surveyor of Wood and Bark.
Samuel Loring was chosen.

Voted, To choose a Health Committee to consist
of five John Gould Samuel Loring,
Paul B. Worrick, Joseph Cobb and
William James were chosen.

Voted, That the town petition the Legislature
for a Law to prevent dead animals
being thrown into Boston Harbour.

Voted, That our Representative be instructed
to use his endeavours to cause an Act to
be passed to prevent dead animals from being
thrown into Boston Harbour

Samuel Loring was chosen pound keeper

Voted To choose three fence viewers Paul B. Worrick
John Gould & Samuel Loring was chosen

Voted To ^{choose} a Committee of three to settle the
towns accounts Robert Gould, John
Augustus and John Reed were chosen.

Voted That the Committee on accounts be instructed
not to allow any account where the charge is
not dated with year and month.

Personally appeared Samuel H. Sawyer and Martin Knight, as Constables, Joseph Pope, Samuel Spring and Moses B. Tower as Assessors, Joseph Pope and Moses B. Tower as Selectmen, Robert Gould Jun^r as Treasurer Paul B. Worrick, Daniel D. Need & Charles W. Turner as field drivers, Paul B. Worrick and Moses B. Tower, as Surveyors of Highways, Samuel Spring, as Surveyor of Lumber measurer of wood and Bark, and also as Pound Keeper and severally made solemn oath that they would faithfully & impartially discharge the trust reposed in them in the several offices to which they have been respectfully chosen, done in the presence of the meeting and the oath administered by the Moderator or Town Clerk.

Samuel Spring Town Clerk

Voted To take up the 24th Article in the warrant
Voted, To lengthen out the present school, five weeks and four days, provided the Teacher continues to give as general satisfaction as he has since he commenced

Voted To have nine months schooling the year ensuing, three months by a male Teacher in the winter and six months by a Female Teacher

in the Spring, Summer and Autumn.

Voted, To raise One Hundred & Fifty Dollars to be paid in Labour in repairing the Highways

Voted, That Fifty Dollars of the above sum be appropriated to the repairing the Highways in district No 2.

Voted, To raise Five Hundred Dollars for defraying the expence of the Poor Schools and incidental expences of the Town.

Voted, That the Offices of Collectors be put up at auction, to be given to the lowest bidder.

Robert Gould Junr. bid off the collecting of the Resident tax at five p^r. cent.

Robert Gould Junr. was then chosen collector for the Resident Proprietors of the town

Paul B. Worrick bid off the collecting of the nonresident proprietors for the year ensuing at 10 p^r. cent.

Paul B. Worrick was then chosen collector for the Nonresident Proprietors

Voted, That the taxs bills be committed to the Collectors by the 10th of June next

Voted, That a Committee of three be chosen to sell towns land Samuel Spring John Augustus and Paul B. Worrick were chosen.

Voted, That yards and encroachments be taxed.

Voted, That cattle be not allowed to run at
Large

Voted That the town Officers be allowed the
same pay as were allowed last year.

Voted To pass over the 18th article in the warrant
relating to Wind Mill Point.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorised to hire
money in anticipation of taxes to such
amount and for such a length of time
as he may think proper.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorised to pay
bills for Mailing Gallops hill, which
shall be approved by a majority of the
committee chosen for that purpose at
the annual meeting held 1851

Voted Not to procure an engine

Voted Not to sell the Mock weed and seaweed
from the towns Beaches

Voted, That ^{the} meeting be dissolved

To Samuel Loring, Town Clerk of Hull,
the following composing the Enrolled
Militia of Hull for the year 1852.

Names	
John Augustus	Marshall Bates
Robert Gould Jr	Elijah Souther
Henry Bates	Samuel James
	Joshua James

John Reed
Danl. D. Reed
William Pope
Joseph Cobb
Chas. W. Turner
Elisha Turner
Moses B. Tower
John W. Tower
Lebedee Small
Nathaniel Garland
George Prouty
David Stoddard

Levi P. Loring
Martin Knight
Abel Harrington
Reinier James
George Dill
James Hillard
John Hayden
Nicholas Mitchell
John Crowley
John Mitchell Jr.
Jesse Spooner

A true copy of the Original Return.

Attest Samuel Loring Clerk of the
Town of Hull.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
town of Hull, begun and held at the Town
Hall in said town on Tuesday the second day of
November, it being the first Tuesday after the
first Monday of said month at nine of the o.
clock in the forenoon in the year 1852, for the
purpose of giving in their votes to the Selectmen
for Thirteen Electors of President and Vice
President of the United States of America
Two Electors at Large and one for each of the
Congressional Districts. The whole

number of Ballots given in were Twenty six
and were sorted, counted, and declaration
thereof made as the law directs, and were found
to be for the following persons viz:

For Electors at Large
Charles G. Green of Boston seven votes
James S. Whitney of Conway seven votes
Robert C. Winstrop of Boston eleven votes
George Bliss of Springfield eleven votes
Phyner Butler of Boston eight votes
Edward A. Newton of Pittsfield eight votes

For Elector for District number one
S. B. Firney of Barnstable seven votes
J. H. W. Page of New Bedford eleven votes
Isaiah Grifford of Provincetown eight votes

For Electors for District number two
Edward Hazneau of Hingham seven votes
George A. Crocker of Taunton eleven votes
Samuel May of Uxbridge eight votes

For Electors for District Number three
Caleb Stetson of Braintree seven votes
John Gardner of Dedham eleven votes
Frederick W. Lincoln of Canton eight votes

For Electors for District Number four.

Isaac Adams of Boston seven votes
Amos Lawrence of Boston eleven votes
William Hayden of Boston eight votes

For Electors for District Number five

Benjamin F. Hallett of Boston seven votes
Robert G. Shaw of Boston eleven votes
George T. Curtis of Boston eight votes

For Electors for District number six

Jonathan Mayson of Amesbury seven votes
Daniel C. Baker of Lynn eleven votes
Mark Healey of Lynn eight votes

For Electors for District number seven

Eben H. Safford of Haverhill seven votes
George Cogswell of Bradford eleven votes
Albert H. Nelson of Woburn eight votes

For Electors for District Number eight

Walter Fessenden of Townsend seven votes
Jacob Coggins of Tewksbury eleven votes
Henry B. Pearson of Harvard eight votes

For Electors for District Number nine

J. S. C. Knowlton of Worcester seven votes

Ebenezer Torrey of Fitchburg eleven votes
Alvin G. Underwood of Oxford eight votes

For Selectors for District Number ten
O. P. Ingraham of South Hadley seven votes
Musius Bullock of Mayatston eleven votes
Homer Fook of Springfield eight votes

For Selectors for District Number eleven.
Jonathan E. Field of Stockbridge seven votes
Ezekiel M. Colt of Pittsfield eleven votes
Sutheo Griffing of Richmond eight votes
Voted. That this meeting be dissolved.
Recorded per Samuel Spring Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Hull, begun and held at the town Hall in said town, on Monday the eight day of November, in the year 1852, it being the second Monday of said month, at nine of the o'clock in the forenoon. - for the purpose of giving in their votes to the Selectmen, for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, two Senators for the district of Plymouth. one Representative

in the Congress of the United States for district number two, and the answer to the question, yes or no, whether there shall be a Convention called for the purpose of revising and altering the Constitution of said Commonwealth. The whole number of Ballots given in were twenty eight, and whole number of votes given in were received, sorted, counted and record thereof made in open town meeting, and declaration thereof made as by law directed, and were for the following persons, Wt.

For Governor

John H. Clifford of New Bedford Twenty two votes
Horace Mann of Newton Two votes
Henry W. Bishop of Lenox four votes

For Lieutenant Governor

Relisha Huntington of Lowell sixteen votes
James D. Thompson of New Bedford Eleven votes
Amasa Walker of ——— one vote

For Senators

Luther Stephenson of Hingham Nineteen votes
Lewis Henry of Wareham Twenty one votes
John Russell. — — — — — one vote
Joseph Sampson & — — — — — one vote
Horace Collamore of Pembroke six votes

Caleb W. Prouty of Scituate six votes.

For Representative in Congress
Samuel S. Crocker, of Taunton, fifteen votes.
Gershom B. Weston, of Duxbury, one vote.
Abijah M. Ide, of Attleboro, four votes.

Answers to the Question in regard to
revising or altering the Constitution. were
as follows

Yes, Two
No, Fifteen

Recorded per. Samuel Spring;
Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of Inhabitants of the town
of Hull, begun and held at the Town Hall in
said town on Monday the 13th day of December in
the year 1852 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the
purpose of giving in their votes to the ~~Se~~ ^{Representatives}
for a Representative in the thirty third Congress
of the U. S. for the second Congressional district

The whole number of persons who gave in
their votes was ascertained as is directed in the
Revised Statutes by counting the number of
seperate Ballots given in, and the whole
number of Ballots were Fifteen, and the

whole number of votes given in was sorted,
counted, recorded and declaration thereof
made as by Law is directed, and said votes
were for the following persons viz.

For Samuel S. Crocker of Taunton
Fourteen votes

Gershom B. Weston of Duxbury
Five votes

Moses B. Tower was then chosen Moderator
Voted That in regard to widening & straightening the
roads as directed by the County Commissioners
within the town of Hull, to let the Law take
its course.

Voted That the town receive of H. J. Tudor fifty
dollars per annum for the rent of windmill
point

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hull begun and held at the Town Hall in said Hull on Monday the seventh day of March at eight o'clock in the forenoon

1853 Voted Martin Knight was chosen Moderator. To take up the sixth article in the warrant

Samuel Soring was chosen clerk, and sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty by the Moderator in the presence of the meeting.

Voted To choose three Selectmen, Joseph Pope, Robert Gould was chosen. Samuel Soring also was chosen.

Voted To choose three Assessors. Joseph Pope, Robert Gould, and Samuel Soring was chosen.

Voted To choose three Overseers of the Poor. Paul B. Warrick, Levi Seavitt and Robert Gould was chosen.

Robert Gould Jr. was chosen Treasurer.

Voted To choose three as a School Committee. Levi Seavitt, Robert Gould and Joseph Pope was chosen.

Voted To choose two Surveyors of High ways. by nomination Robert Gould Jr. was chosen for district No. 1, and Paul B. Warrick for district No. 2.

Voted That two more be added to the School Committee. Martin Knight & Samuel Soring was chosen

- Samuel Loring, wished to be excused serving,
Voted, Not to excuse Samuel Loring from serving, when
he publicly declared he should excuse himself.
Voted That the office of Constable be put up to the
lowest bidder Robert Gould Jr. bid it off at nine
dollars and was then Chosen Constable
Voted To choose two field drivers. Robert Gould and
John Augustus was chosen.
Voted To choose three, as a Health committee. John
Mitchell, Levi Seavitt and Robert Gould Jr.
was chosen.
Voted To choose two Surveyors of Lumber. Paul
B. Worrick and Samuel Loring was chosen.
Joseph Pope was Chosen Pound Keeper.
Voted To choose three fence viewers. Levi Seavitt,
Samuel Loring & Robert Gould was chosen.
Voted To take up the second article in the warrant.
viz. to hear the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
Voted To except the report of the Poor, which was made
verbally.
Voted To except the report of the School Committee.
Voted To send a Delegate to the Convention to meet
Delegates from other Towns and Cities in Convention
in the State House in Boston, on the first Wednesday
of May next, that said convention may then
and there take into Consideration the propriety and
expediency of revising the present Constitution

of Government of this Commonwealth.

Robert Gould was elected said Delegate

Voted To proceed to town business

Heard the report of the Treasurer.

Voted To except the report of the Treasurer.

Town gave in their votes for County Treasurer for the County of Plymouth. The whole number of Ballots given in were fourteen.

The votes were sorted, and counted in open town meeting by the Moderator and were for the following person viz.

For William M. Seaver, Fourteen votes.

Voted To raise One Hundred and Fifty dollars to be expended in repairing the High ways

Voted That this meeting be adjourned to one o'clock this afternoon

Voted To reconsider the vote adjourning the meeting to one o'clock this afternoon.

Robert Gould and Joseph Pope were severally sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty as Selectmen, by the Moderator in the presence of the meeting

Voted That Paul B. Warrick have committed to him sixty two and a half dollars of the High way tax to repair the road leading through Mill Lane so called.

Voted To close the poll for choosing a delegate to the Convention.

Voted That Twelve dollars of Mr Worrick's bill be worked out on the roads on Green hill.

Voted That what remains whⁿ paid on last years highway's tax bill be worked out this year.

Voted That the lines of road run out by the Commissioners be rejected, and the former lines of the roads be continued.

Voted That the Assessors be instructed to assess all the property improved by H. J Tudor on Wind Mill Point, and that they abate all the tax excepting that assessed upon the last House he built upon said point.

A motion was made to adjourn

Voted Not to adjourn.

Voted To raise Five Hundred Dollars to defray the expence of the poor, schooling and other necessary expences of said town.

Voted To have (nine) Months schooling the year ensuing

Voted To have (five) months schooling by a Female Teacher and four months by a Male Teacher.

Voted To allow Cohasset forty dollars, to school the children living on Green hill for the year ensuing.

Voted That the collecting of the tax's be put up at auction to the lowest bidder.

The collecting of the Nonresident Proprietors

was then put up and bid off by Paul B. Worrick at Ten Dollars for Collecting.

Voted That five pr. cent be abated on any person's tax who shall pay it to the collector of the resident proprietors by the first day of Sept^r and three pr. cent upon those who shall pay by the first day of September next and nothing afterwards

Voted To put up the collecting of the President proprietors at Auction to the lowest bidder Robert Gould Jr. bid it off at five pr. cent for collecting

Voted That tax's be paid into the Treasury by the first day of February next

Voted, To except of Paul B. Worrick and Robert Gould Jr. as collectors.

Voted That the tax Bill's be committed to the collectors by the fifteenth day of June next.

Voted To pass over the article in the warrant in regard to taxing incroachments.

Voted To pass over the article in the warrant to choose a committee to sell towns land

Voted That the Treasurer be authorised to hire money in anticipation of taxes not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Voted That providing John Lucier build a wall on south side of the road in front of his House

that the town fill it in at an expense not exceeding Twenty five dollars.

Voted To pass over the article in regard to granting Minnie James liberty to build a wharf at the pier.

Voted To choose a Selectman in the room of Samuel Loring who declines serving. Levi Seavitt was chosen Selectman.

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to repair the burying ground fence at expense of not more than fifty lbs of nails and 100 ft of board. Samuel Loring was chosen Measure of Wood and Bark.

Personally appeared, Levi Seavitt, as Selectman, Joseph Pope, Samuel Loring and Robert Gould as Assessors, Robert Gould Jr. as Treasurer, Robert Gould as Constable, Robert Gould Jr. and Paul B. Worrick as Surveyors of Highways Paul B Worrick as Surveyor of Lumber, Levi Seavitt, Robert Gould and Samuel Loring as fence viewers, Samuel Loring as measurer of Wood & Bark; and severally made solemn oath, in the presence of the meeting before the Moderator, that they would severally, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the severally offices to which they have been respectfully chosen.

Recorded by Samuel Loring Town Clerk

Voted That this meeting be dissolved.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hull legally notified and held in said town on the first Monday of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three the qualified voters of said town give in their votes for three County commissioners and two Special Commissioners for said County of Plymouth

Not knowing who the Candidates were there was no votes given in.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hull legally notified and held in said town on the fourth Monday of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, the qualified voters of said town give in their votes for one County Commissioner and one Special County Commissioner for the County of Plymouth. ^{The votes} And Ballots were sorted & counted by the Selectmen in open town meeting & public declaration thereof made. And the whole number of ballots for County Commissioner were six and name of the persons voted for and the number of votes for each person

as follows. Joseph Chaimbellain

East Bridgewater six votes
And the ^{whole} number of Ballots for Special Commissioner was six and the names of the persons voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows

Sylvanus Smith of Duxbury six votes

At a legal meeting meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of H. Hill, begun and held at the town Hall in said town on Wednesday the eighth day of June in the year 1853 at two of the o'clock in the afternoon Paul B. Warrick was chosen Moderator voted To excuse Mr. Warrick from being Moderator Joseph Pope was then chosen Moderator Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office's of Selectmen, Assessor, School Committee Overseers of the Poor and Fence Viewer Moses B. Tower was chosen, Selectman Assessor, School Committee man and Fence Viewer John Augustus was chosen School Committee man Samuel Loring was chosen Overseers of the Poor John Mitchell was chosen field driver Personally appeared Moses B. Tower as Selectman, Assessor, & Fence Viewer, John Mitchell as field driver, and severally

made solemn oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the severally offices to which they have been respectfully chosen, in the presence of the meeting before me Samuel Soirng
Town Clerk

The following is a list of the Militia of Hull, as given by the Aforesaid.

Albertus James	John Hayden
Samuel James	Nicholas Mitchell
Jarhuca James	George Dill
Henry Dill	John Augustus
Moses W. Tower	Joseph Noble
Charles W. Turner	Jesse Spooner
Robert Gould Dr.	Levi Seavitt
Lewis P. Soirng	John Crowley
Martin Knight	Samuel H. Stoyer
James Allin	Nehemiah Ripley Dr.
Marshall Bates	Elisha Turner
Nathaniel Garland.	

Recorded per: Samuel Soirng
Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Hull qualified to vote in town affairs begun and held at the town Hall in said town on Friday the 29th day of July 1853 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon

Martin Knight was Chosen Moderator
Voted To Choose a Committee to consist of three to appear before the County Commissioners for the County of Plymouth to shew cause why the Petition of Edward S. Toby should not be granted. Jacob H. Lord, Samuel Loing and John Gould was chosen.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hull, qualified to vote in Elections, begun & held in the town Hall in said town on Monday the 14th day of November in the year 1853 at 9 of the o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of bringing in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor and Lieut Governor of this Commonwealth and two Senators for the district of Plymouth. The whole number of Ballots given was ascertained as directed in the Revised Statutes by counting the whole number of separate Ballots given in and whole number of Ballots was found to be. Twenty four

and the whole number of votes were sorted, counted & declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons vizt.

For Governor.

Henry Washburn of Worcester seventeen votes

Henry W. Bishop seven votes

For Lieut. Governor

William L. Plunket of Adams seventeen votes

Lewis A. Dowley seven votes

For Senators for the District of Plymouth

Aaron Hobert Jr. of East Bridgewater
Seventeen votes

Matthias Ellis of Carver Seventeen votes.

John Russell two votes

Stephen Sampson Jr. one vote

Stephen Sampson one vote

Horace Ballamore five votes

John A. Andrews five votes

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hull, held at the town Hall in said town on Monday the 14th day of November 1853 for the purpose of giving in their votes for the proposed amendments to the Constitution of this Commonwealth either for or against said proposed amendments, the meeting was held at

eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The whole number of ballots given in where
Twenty three and were sorted, counted, and dec-
laration thereof made and were as follows viz^{ly}:

Proposition number one	Yeas seven
	Noes Sixteen
" number two	Yeas seven
	Noes Sixteen
" number three	Yeas seven
	Noes Sixteen
" number four	Yeas seven
	Noes Sixteen
" number five	Yeas seven
	Noes Sixteen
" number six	Yeas seven
	Noes Sixteen
" number seven	Yeas seven
	Noes Sixteen
" number eight	Yeas seven
	Noes Sixteen

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants
of the town of Hull, begun and held at
the town Hall in said town on Monday
the sixth day of March in the year 1854
at eight o'clock in the forenoon.

Heard a verbal report of the Overseers Poor
Voted To except said report

Heard the report of the School committee
Voted To except said committees report.

Heard the report of Treasurer.
Voted To choose a Committee to consist of three
to examine the Treasurers accounts and
report at some future meeting of said town.

Samuel Soing, Martin Knight & John M. Cleverly
were chosen. John M. Cleverly was chosen Moderator

Twenty six votes were given for County Treasurer
all for William W. Sedver of Plymouth

Samuel Soing was chosen Clerk and sworn
to the faithful discharge of his duty by
the Moderator in the presence of the meeting

Voted To choose three Selectmen Joseph Pope,
Moses B. Tower & Levi Seavitt was chosen

Voted To choose five Assessors all one Ballot
Joseph Pope, Moses B. Tower, Levi Seavitt,
John M. Cleverly and Samuel Soing. was
chosen

Voted To choose one Overseer of the Poor Samuel Soing was chosen

- Voted To discontinue the agreement made with the town of Cohasset "to School the children living on Green Hill in this town in their Jerusalem School by paying them Forty Dollars pr annum
- Voted To instruct the Treasurer not to pay the town of Cohasset Forty Dollars, for Schooling the children living on Green Hill in this town for the past year, but to pay in proportion to the time said School has been kept when compared with the time the same school was kept in the years 1851 & 1852
- Voted To choose a School Committee to consist of three Men B. Tower, Martin Knight and Paul B. Worrick was chosen
Robert Gould was chosen Treasurer
- Voted To choose two Surveyors of High-ways one for district No 1. and one for district No 2.
Moses B. Tower was chosen for district No. one & Elijah S. Ripley for district No. Two
- Voted To choose ^{the office for} two Constables
- Voted To put up the lowest bidder "
Robert Gould Jr. bid it of at 9¢ for serving
Paul B. Worrick was chosen Constable.
- Voted To accept of Robert Gould Jr. as Constable
- Voted To choose five field drivers John Mitchell, John Reed, John Hayden, Nicholas Smith & John M. Blively was chosen

Voted To Choose a Health Committee to consist of two Paul B. Worrick & Nicholas Mitchell was Chosen.

Voted To Choose a Surveyor of Lumber, Wood & Bark Samuel Loring was chosen.

Voted To Choose a Sealer of Weights and Measures Robert Gould Jr. was Chosen.

Voted To Choose three Fence viewers, Paul B. Worrick, Levi Seavitt & Samuel Loring was Chosen.

Voted To Choose two Hog reives John Reed and + Lewis P. Loring was Chosen

Voted To Choose a Pound Keeper Robert Gould Jr. was Chosen

Voted To raise One hundred & fifty dollars to repair the Highways.

Voted To allow one Shilling pr. hour for labour on the Highways & Teams in proportion.

Voted That the Surveyors of Highways Report at the next annual meeting of their doings. also, the names of those persons who have not caused their tax to be worked out.

Voted That the Assessors divide the Highway tax between District No 1 & District No 2.

Voted To raise Six Hundred Dollars to defray the expense of Schools, the Poor and other necessary charges of said town for the year ensuing.

Voted To have ten months Schooling the year ensuing

Voted To have four months a Male Teacher and six months a Female Teacher

Voted To raise Fifty Dollars in addition to the ~~the~~ six hundred before voted to be raised

Voted To put up the collecting of the taxes to the lowest bidder in two bills the residents in one bill and the nonresidents in the other bill. Robert Gould Jr bid of the collecting the residents tax at five pr. cent. Moses B. Tower bid of the collecting the nonresident bill at eleven pr. cent

Voted To except of Robert Gould Jr as collector of the Resident tax.

Voted To except of Moses B. Tower as collector of the nonresident tax

Voted That every person paying their tax to the collector on or before the first day of September next shall be allowed five per cent discount and every person paying his tax on or before the first day of December next shall be allowed two pr. cent and nothing afterwards

Voted That a Committee of three be chosen, that provided the Commissioners lay out a road as petitioned for by Samuel Loring and others in Mill Lane so called, said Committee

shall have full power to contract with
some person or persons for building said road
as laid out by said Commissioners and act on
anything ^{relating} to said road they may think will be
for the towns best good. and also to cause to
be rebuilt one half the bridge leading into
Hingham & Cohasset

Voted: That the committee chosen by nomination
Samuel Loring, Martin Knight & Moses B.
Tower was chosen said committee

Voted That in district No 2 they have six months
School taught by a Female

Voted To reconsider the vote passed allowing six
months School taught by a Female.

Voted To appropriate Fifty Dollars to be expended
in Schooling the Children in district No 2.
Paul B. Worrick declined standing as School
committee for district No 2. Levi Picavitt
was chosen in his place

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to cause
the School House to be painted

Samuel Loring was sworn to the faithful
discharge of his duty as Assessor, Measurer
of Wood & Bark & as Fence viewer by the
Moderator in the presence of the meeting.
Recorded by Samuel Loring Town Clerk

Personally appeared Joseph Pope as Selectman,
and Assessor. Moses B. Tower as Selectman,
Assessor, & Surveyor of Highways. Levi Seavitt
as Selectman, Assessor & Fence viewer. John M.
Cleverly as Assessor. Elijah S. Ripley as Surveyor
of Highways. Robert Gould Jr. as Constable &
Sealer of weights & measures and also as Pound
Keeper. Paul B. Worrick as Fence viewer.
John Mitchell, John Hayden, & John M. Cleverly
as field-drivers. And severally made solemn
oath that they would faithfully & impartially
discharge the duties of the several Offices to
which they have been respectfully chosen.

Before me,

Samuel Spring Town Clerk

Voted That this meeting be dissolved

Recorded per Samuel Spring Town Clerk

The following are the names of the militia
of the town of Hull for the year 1854

John M. Cleverly

Nicholas Mitchell

Henry Bates

Levi Seavitt

Robert Gould Jr.

James Buck

Elijah Souther

John Reed

John Augustus

Daniel D. Reed

Lewis P. Spring

John W. Tower

Samuel James

Moses B. Tower

Heener James
Martin Knight
Samuel H. Sawyer
Joshua James
Francis McCann.
John Smith
Nathaniel Jewett
John Hayden
Charles W. Turner
Relisha Turner
George Dill

Nehemiah Ripley Jr.
Elijah S. Ripley
Daniel Sean
Henry Dill
David W. Dill
Gideon Mathes
Marshall Bates
Laben Bates
James Fowcith
James Hobbs

Hull June 14th 1854

Joseph Pope }
John M. Cleaveland } Assessors
Samuel Young } of Hull

A true copy of the Original return
attest Samuel Young Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town
of Hull begun and held at the town Hall in said
town on Monday August 7th 1854 at 11 o'clock in the
forenoon to act on the following articles vizt.

Moses B. Tower was chosen Moderator

Voted, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to
hire any sum of money that may be ~~needed~~ at not
more than six per cent interest per annum, that may
be necessary, to pay for building a road near

Page 13 Warricks not exceeding six hundred dollars
Voted, That the Treasurer pay any part or the whole of
said sum as soon as there is any money in the
Treasurer's not otherwise appropriated.
Voted, That this meeting be dissolved.

It is a legal meeting of the Inhabitants
of the town of Hull, duly qualified to vote
for Representative in the General Court, begun
and holden in the town Hall in said town on
Monday the thirteenth day of November, being
the second Monday of said Month in the year
one thousand eight hundred and fifty four at
nine of the o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose
of giving in their votes for Governor & Lieutenant
Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
two Senators for the District of Plymouth, one
Representative in the 34th Congress of the United
States of America for district number two and
and one County Commissioner for the County
of Plymouth, all on one ticket.

The whole number of persons who gave in
their votes was ascertained as is directed in the
Revised Statutes by counting the number of
separate ballots given in; and the whole number
of ballots was Twenty seven, And the whole

number of votes were soited, counted & recorded
and declaration thereof made as by the Consti-
tution is directed, and said votes were for the
following persons vizt.

For Governor

Honory Washburn of Worcester Thirteen votes
Henry J. Gardner of Boston Fourteen votes.

For Lieutenant Governor

William G. Plunkett of Adams Thirteen votes
Simon Brown of Concord Fourteen votes

For Senators

Benjamin King of Abington Thirteen votes
Benjamin W. Harris of East Bridgewater Thirteen votes
James W. Ward of Abington Fourteen votes
Robert B. Hall of Plymouth Fourteen votes

For Representative in Congress

Samuel L. Crocker of Taunton Thirteen votes
James Buffington of Fall River Fourteen votes

For County Commissioner

Williams Latham of Bridgewater Thirteen votes
Martin Bryant of Pembroke Fourteen votes

TOWN OF
HULL, MA

PROPRIETORS
RECORDS

1844-1854

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